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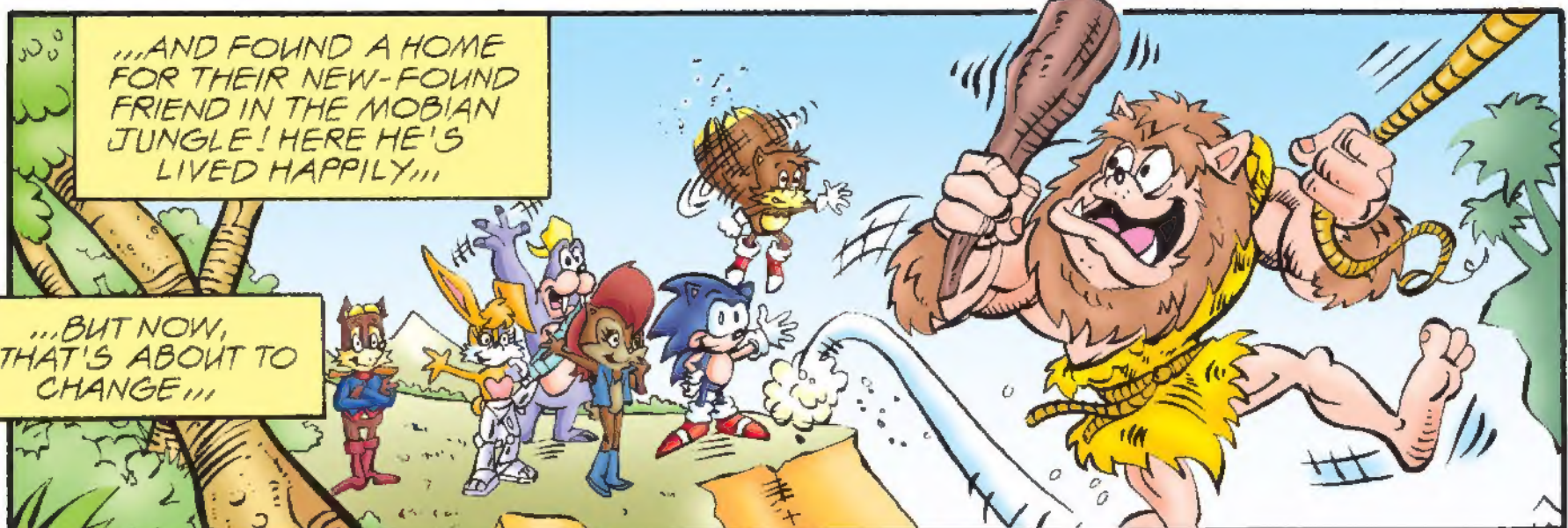
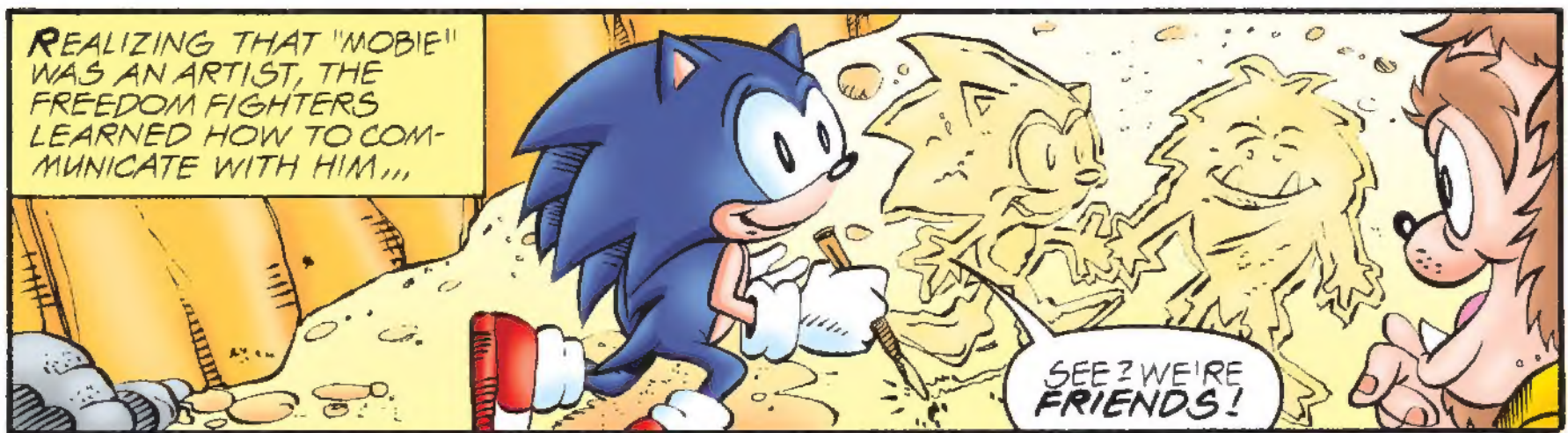
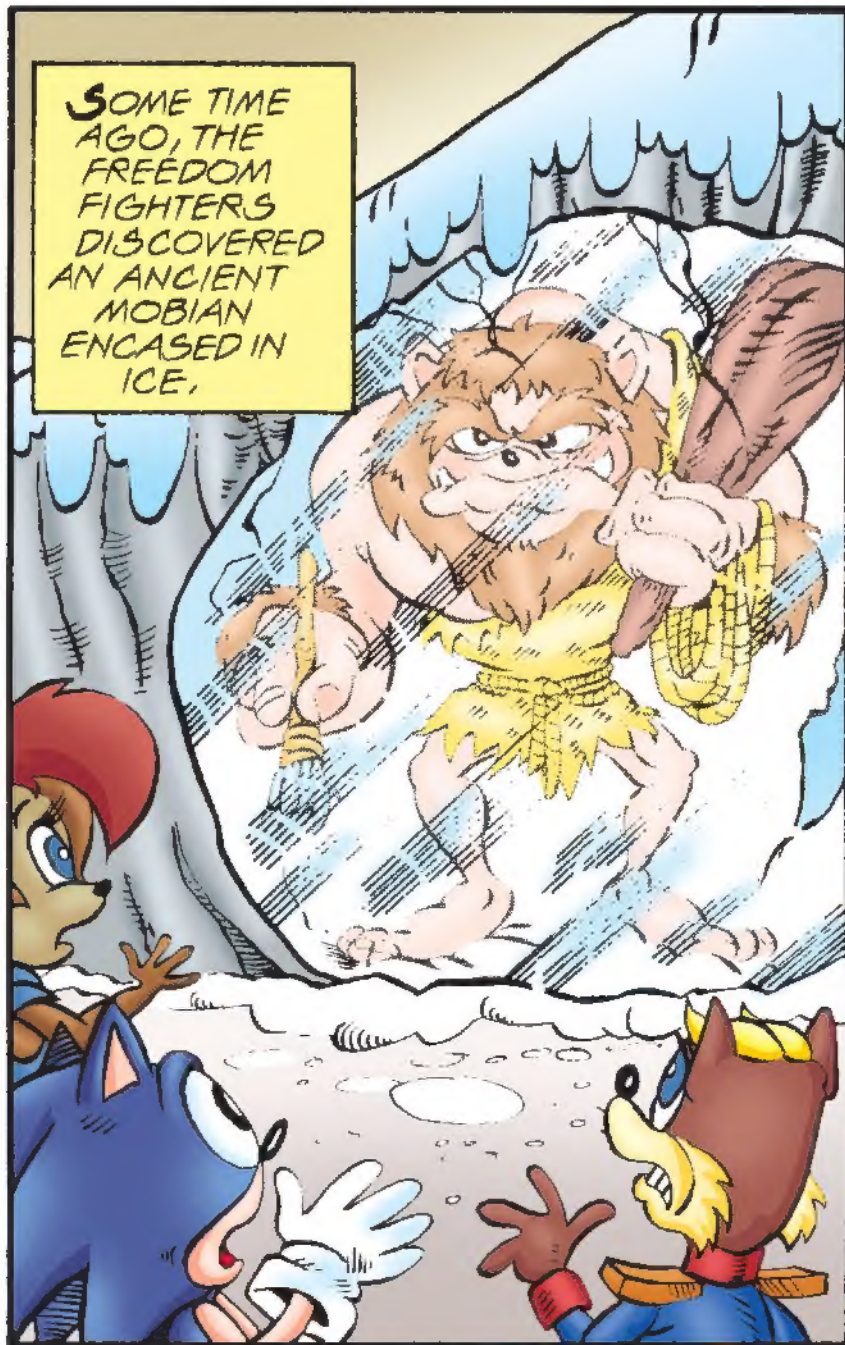
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# GUERRILLA THRILLER

**PART I**

HAS GOT TO BE TOLD ABOUT THIS... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE HIDING IN THE MOBIAN JUNGLE! IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE ESTABLISH A COMMAND CENTER THERE!

SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! YOU KNOW HOW I **HATE** THE JUNGLE...

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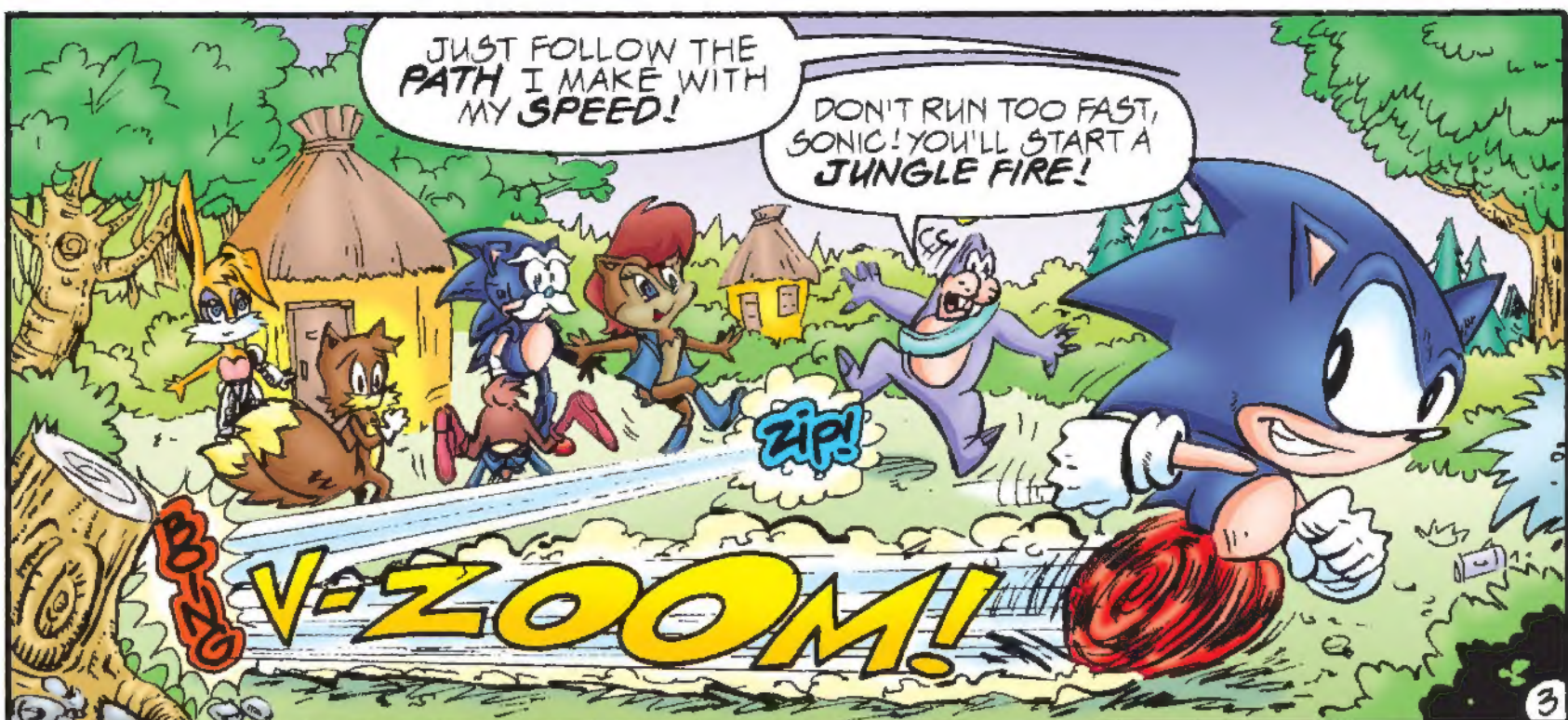
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WITH ITS **HOT, HUMID TEMPERATURES** AND ALL THOSE **PLANTS** AND **VINES** SURROUNDING YOU AND THE **WILD ANIMALS** WATCHING YOU... AND... AND...

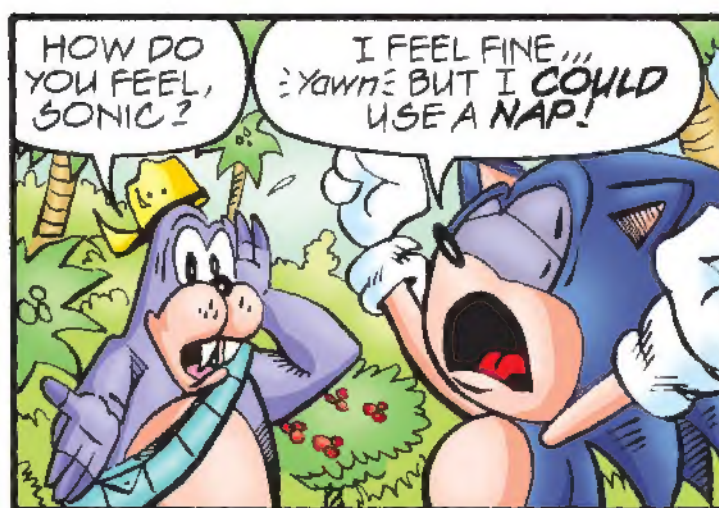
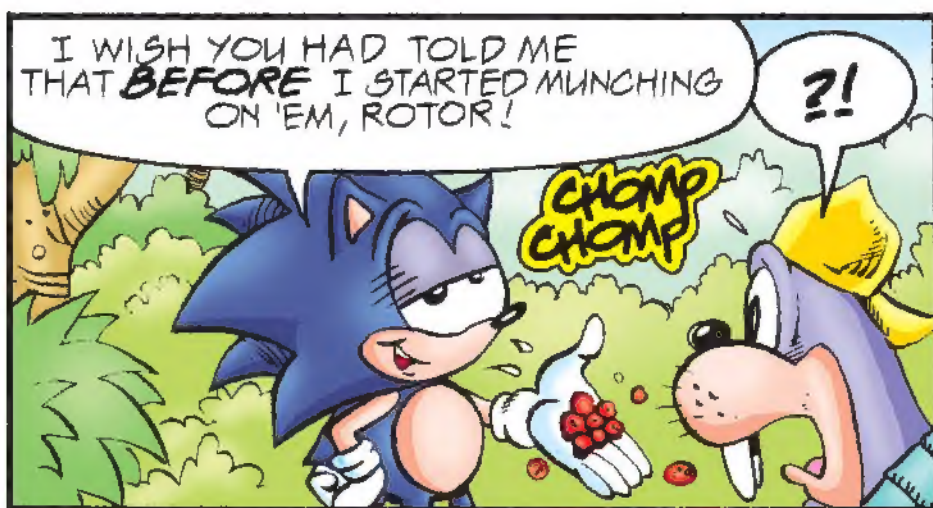
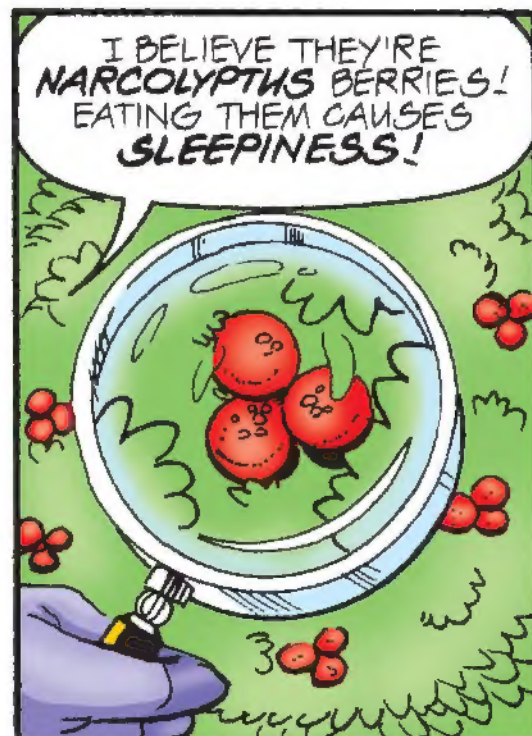
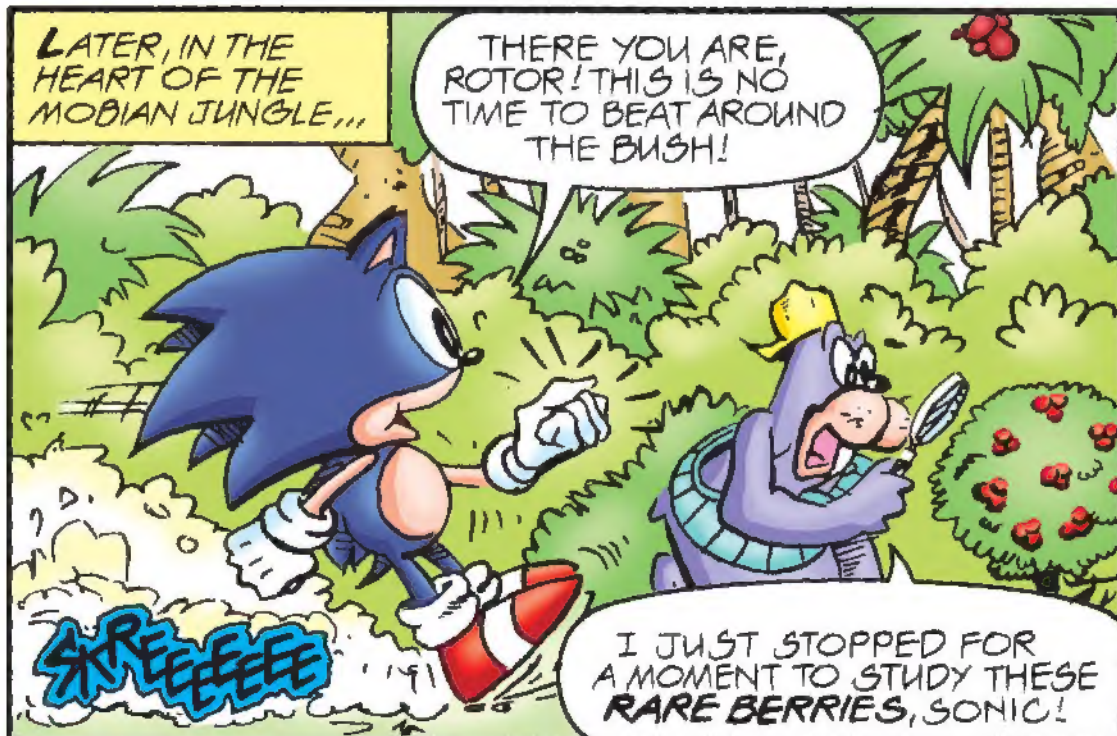
SIR, I GUARANTEE YOU WON'T HAVE TO **SET FOOT** INSIDE THE JUNGLE...

...THE **ECO-DESTROYER** WILL DO ALL THE WORK!











A FEW HOURS, LATER  
AT THE GORILLAS  
JUNGLE CAMP...

YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE US!  
ROBOTNIK IS SENDING AN ECO-  
DESTROYER INTO THE JUNGLE  
TO SET UP A BASE! YOU'RE ALL  
IN **GREAT DANGER!**

ROBOTNIK WILL  
**NEVER** FIND OUR CAMP,  
HEDGEHOG! BESIDES,  
THE WALRUS TOLD US  
THAT HE'S AN INVENTOR  
AND A COOK!

WE **NEED** HIM TO  
PREPARE OUR MEALS AND  
TO BUILD **NEW WEAPONS**  
FOR US!

HURRY UP  
WITH THAT  
MOBIAN  
STEW,  
WALRUS!

...THERE'S A **TON**  
OF WEAPONS HIDDEN  
NEARBY IF YOU KNOW  
WHERE TO LOOK! I'LL  
BRING YOU BACK SOME,  
IN EXCHANGE FOR  
OUR **FREEDOM!**

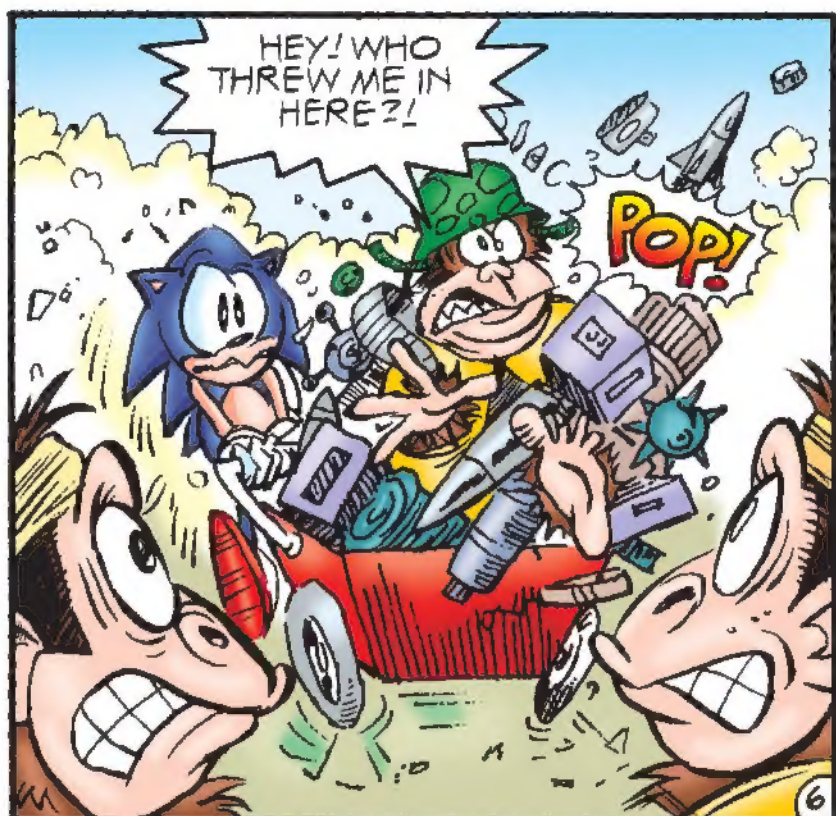
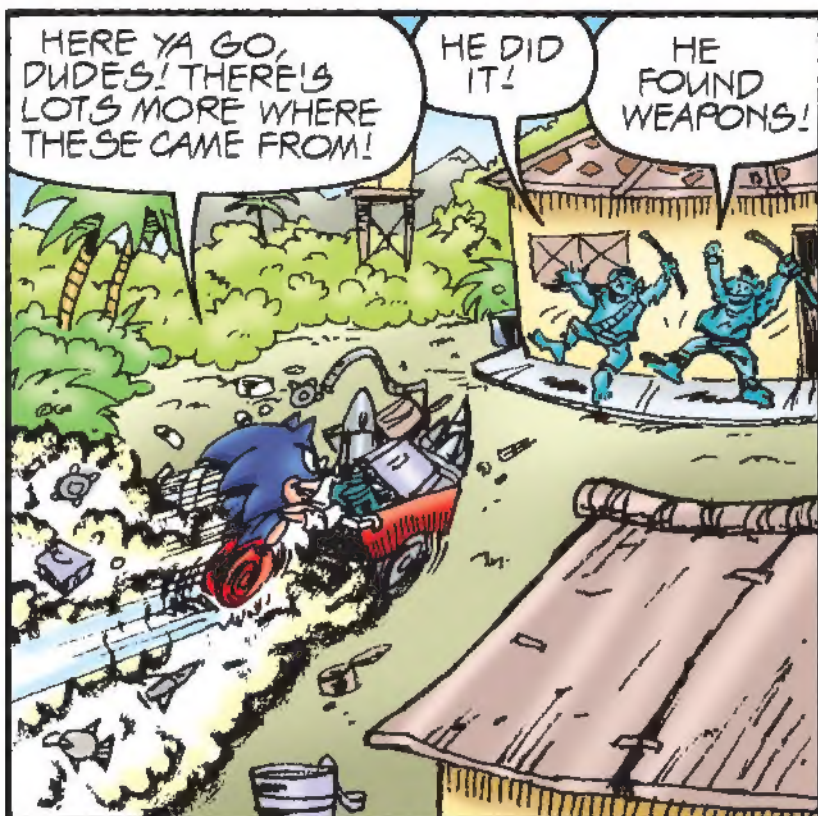
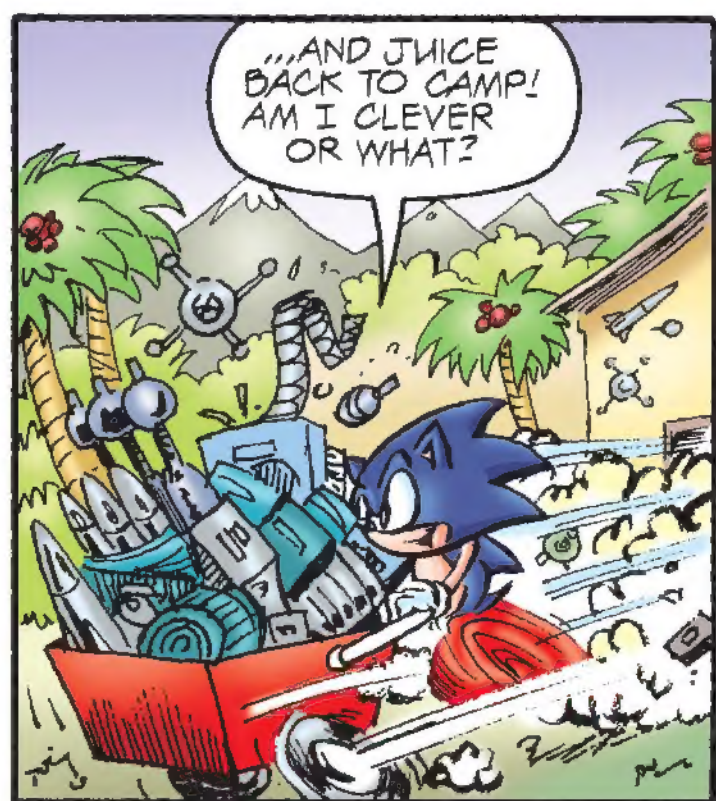
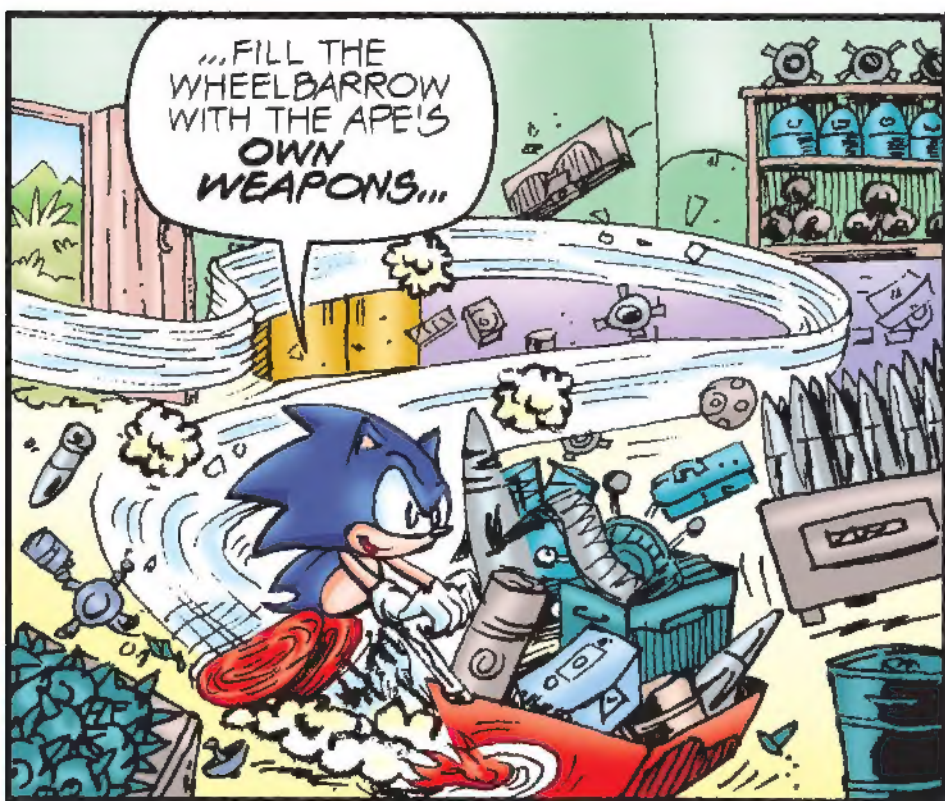
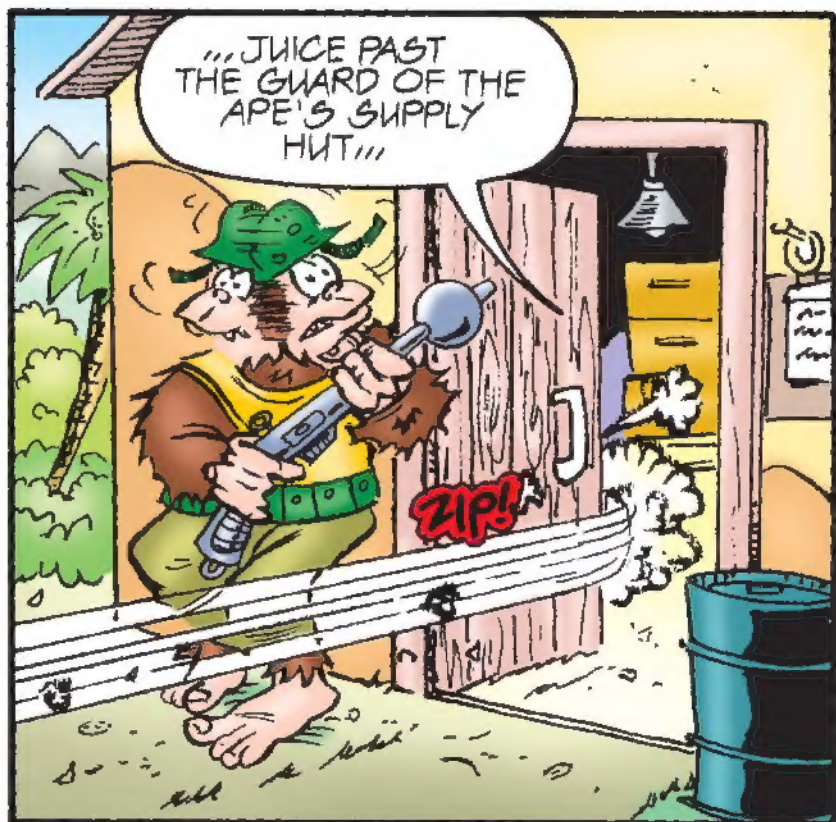
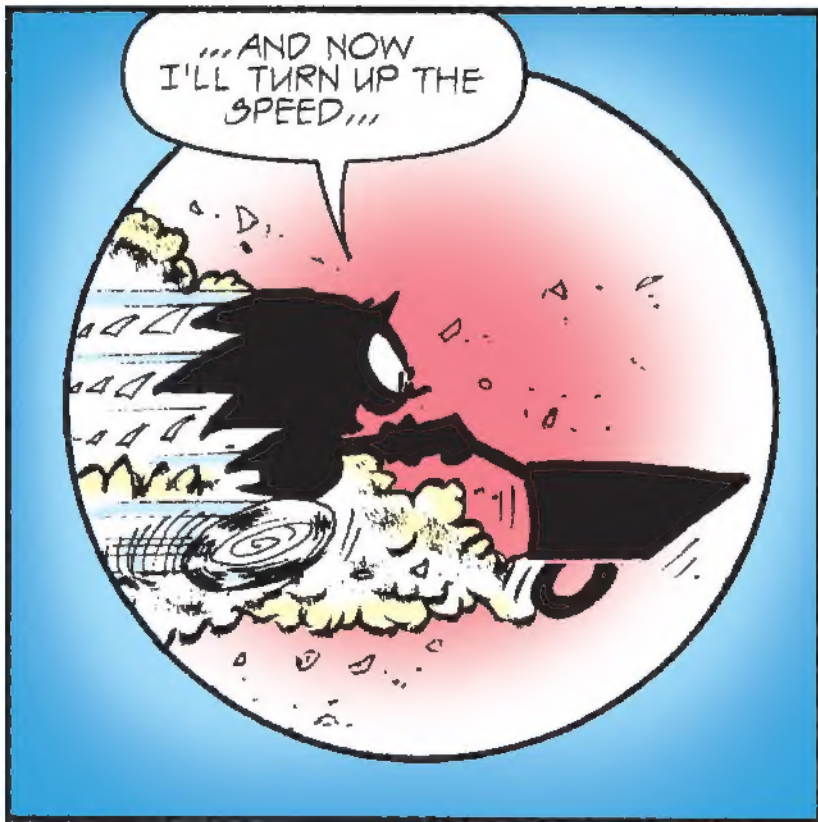
AGREED! BUT  
**FIRST** BRING US  
THE WEAPONS!

AND DON'T TRY  
TO ESCAPE OR YOUR  
FRIEND WILL SUFFER  
THE CONSEQUENCES!

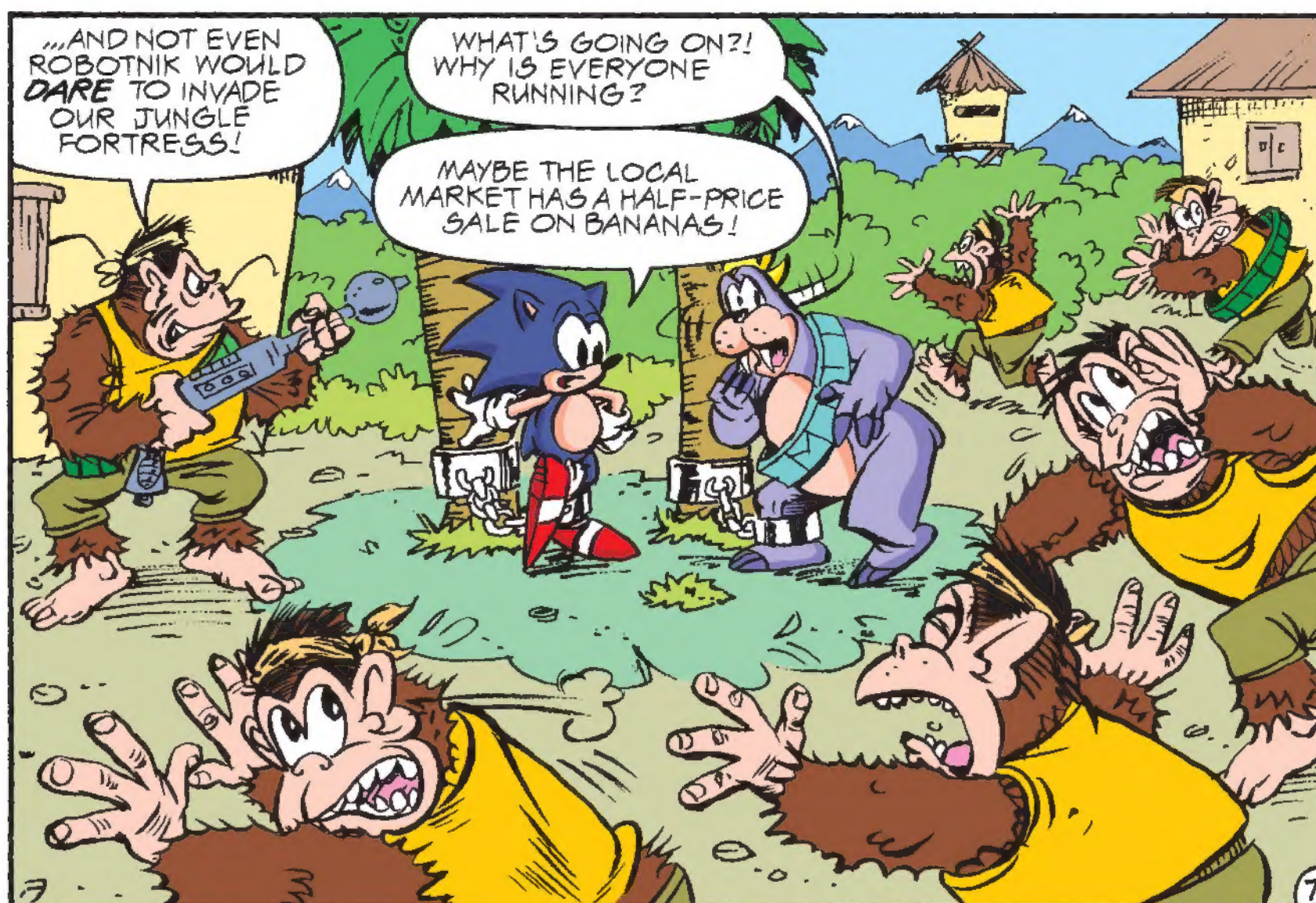
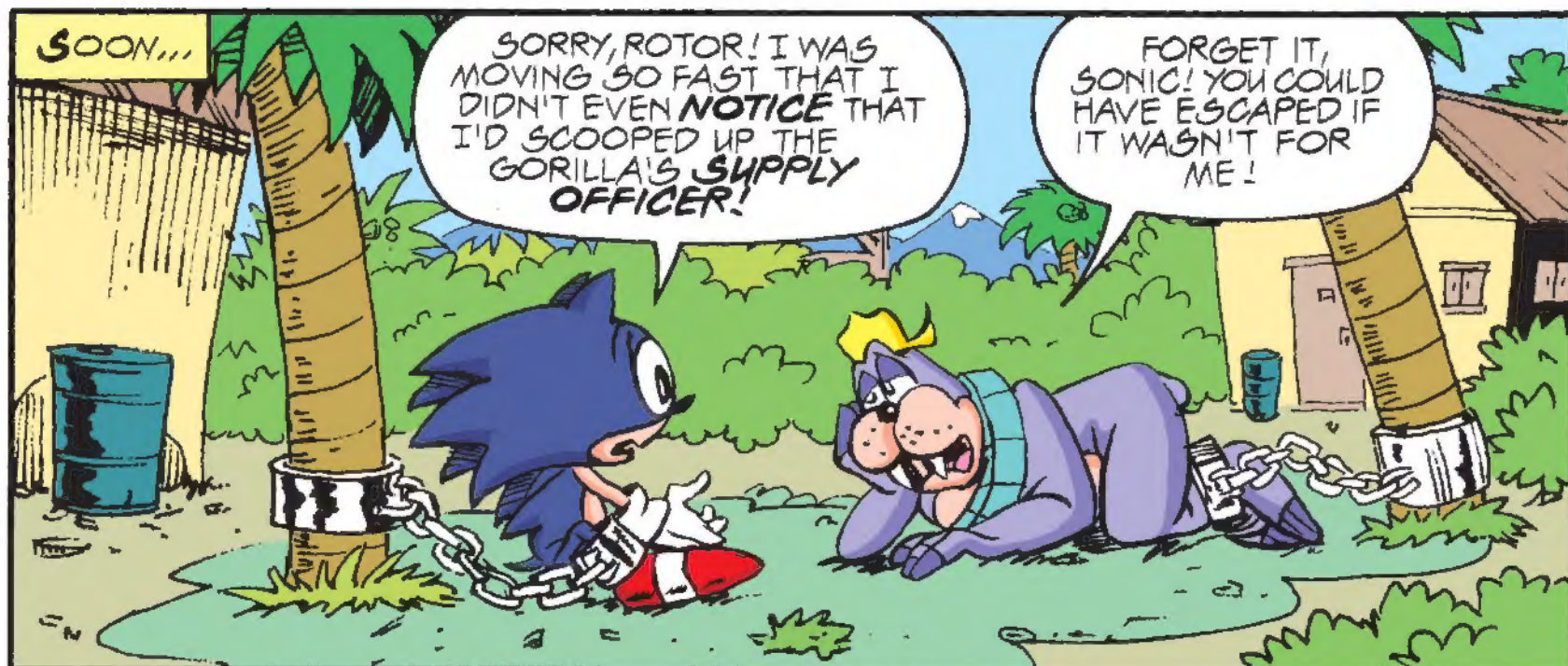
I'LL BE  
RIGHT  
**BACK!**

THE APES DON'T  
KNOW HOW FAST  
I AM, SO I'LL TROT  
OUT OF SIGHT...













SONIC,  
LOOK!

I CLAIM THIS JUNGLE  
IN THE NAME OF DOCTOR  
IVO ROBOTNIK, AND I  
ORDER YOU TO  
**SURRENDER...**

...OR THE REST  
OF YOUR CAMP WILL  
BE  
**OBLITERATED!**

END OF  
PART I



WHAT A **SURPRISE!**  
WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SEES  
THAT I'VE CAPTURED YOU,  
HE'LL APPOINT ME  
**CO-DICTATOR!**

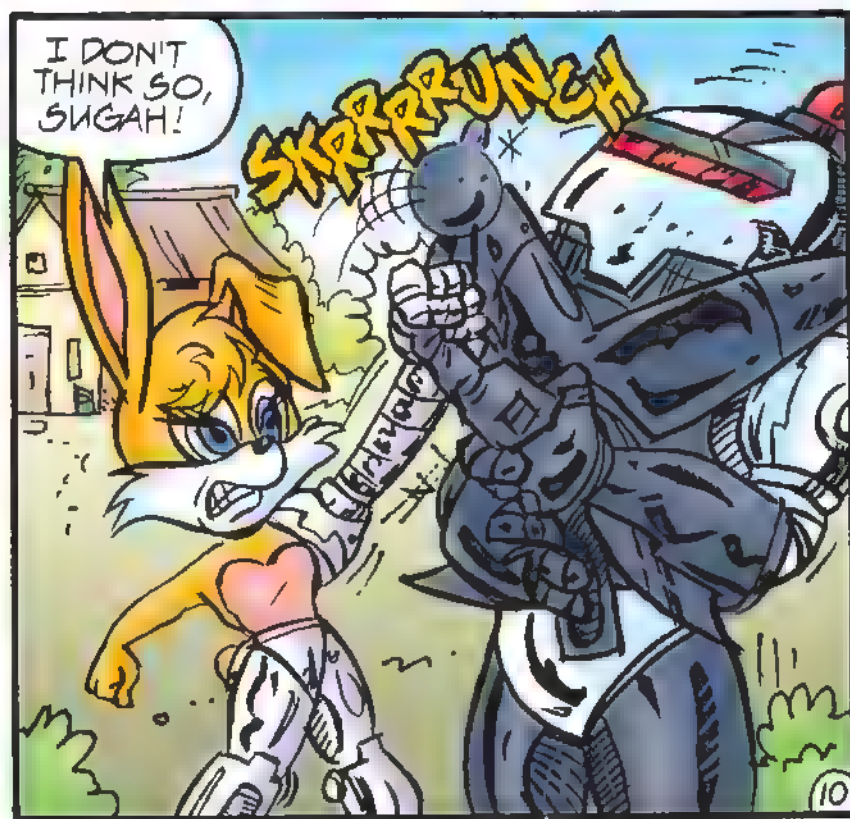
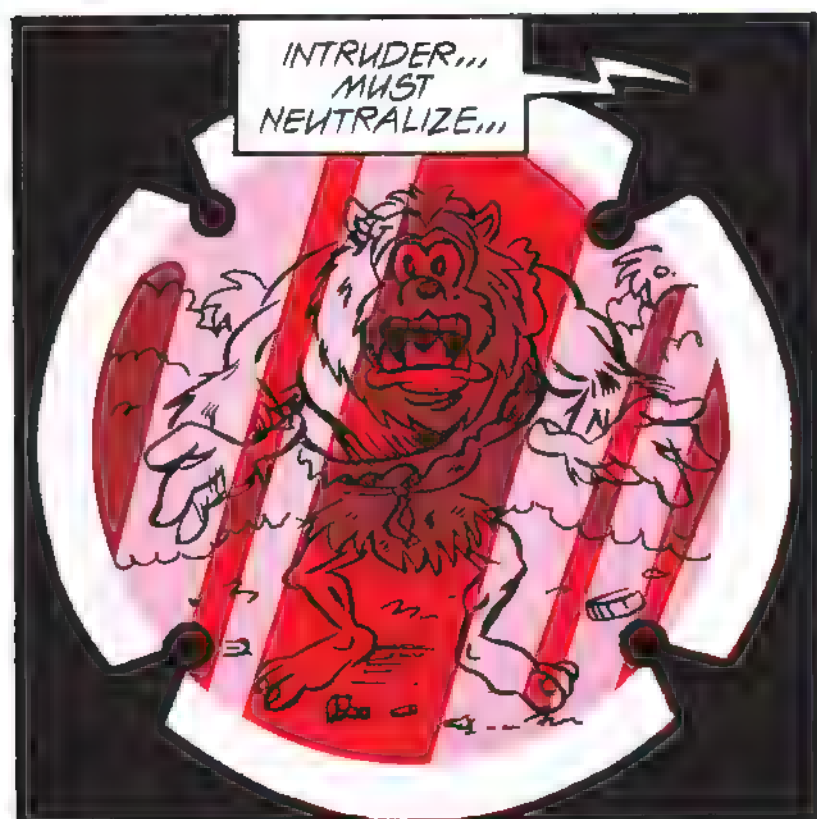
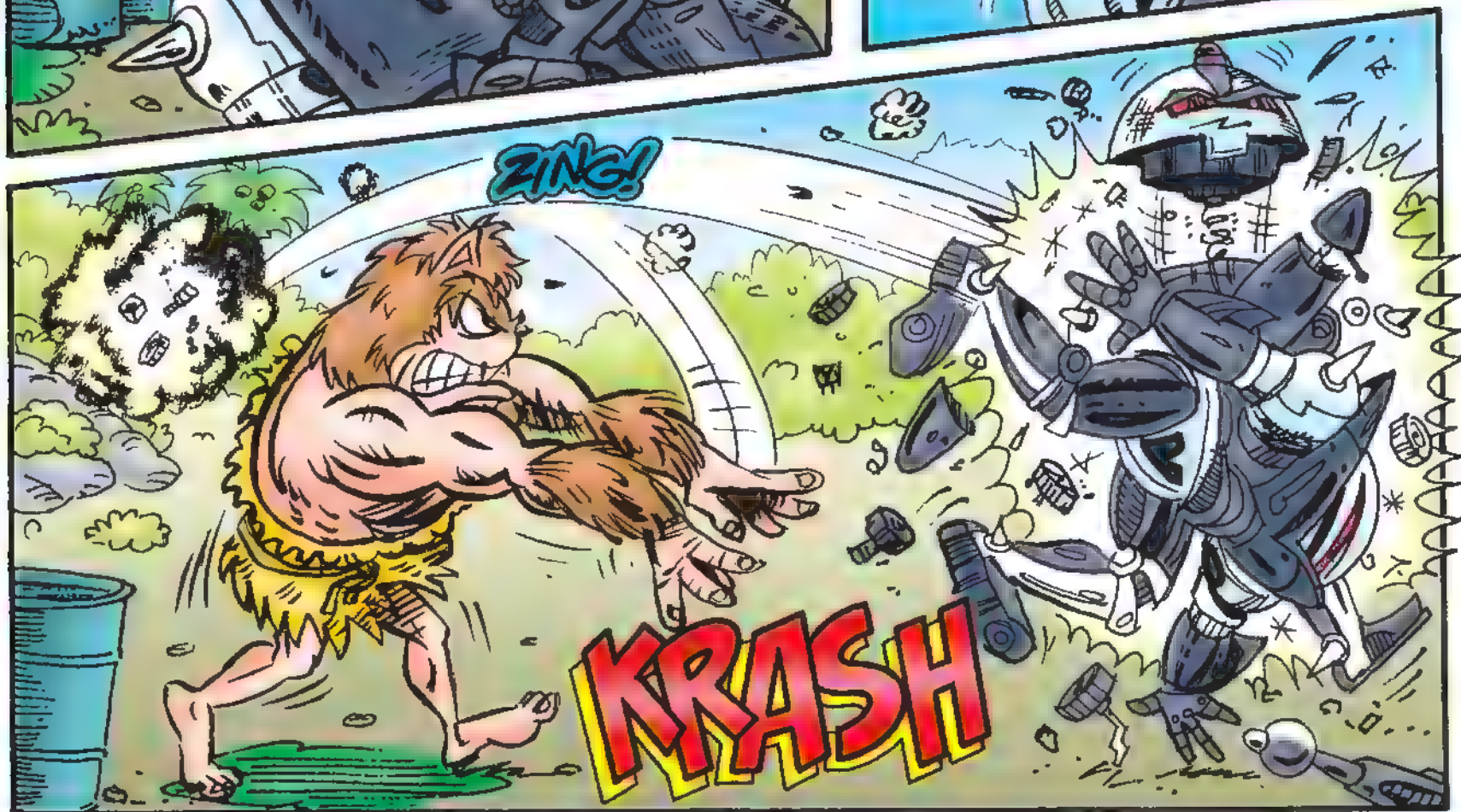
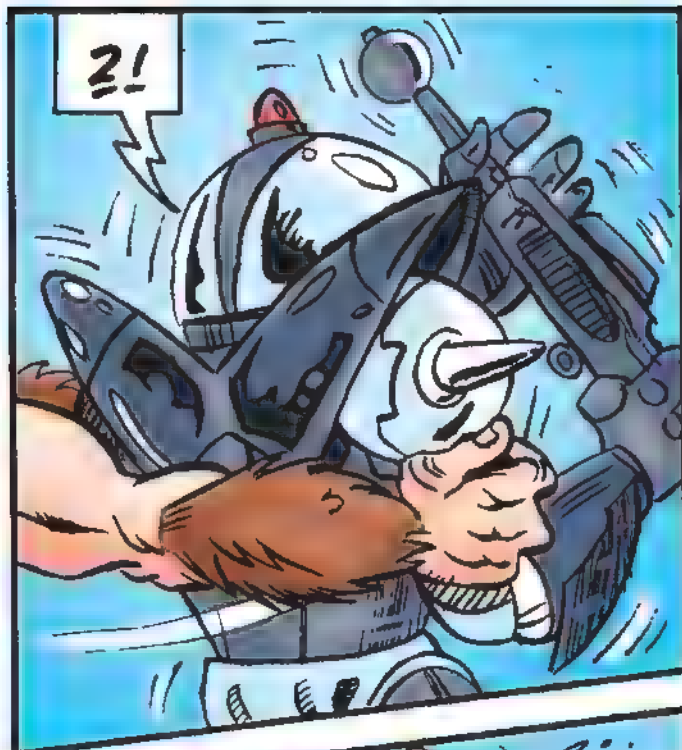
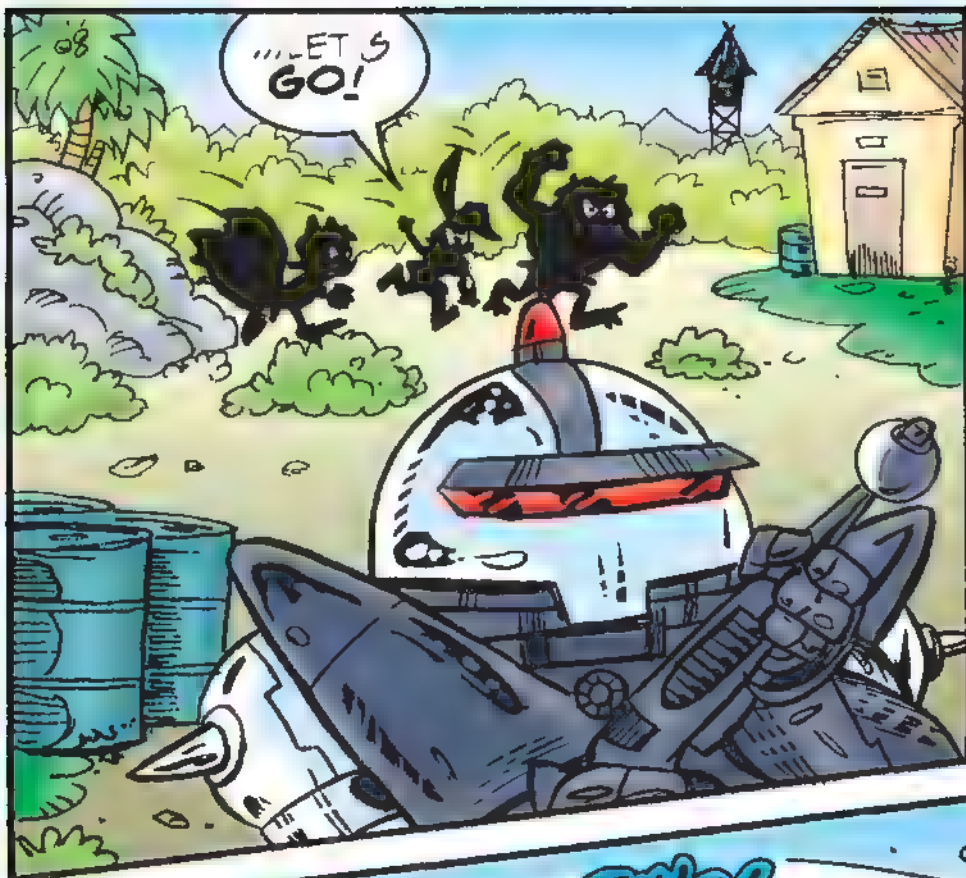
THE **GORILLAS**  
CAPTURED ME **SNIV-NOSE!**  
YOU CAN'T EVEN **CATCH**  
YOUR **BREATH!**

AND I LIKE  
YOUR HAT! WHEN  
DID YOU START  
WEARING A **TEEPEE**  
ON YOUR HEAD?

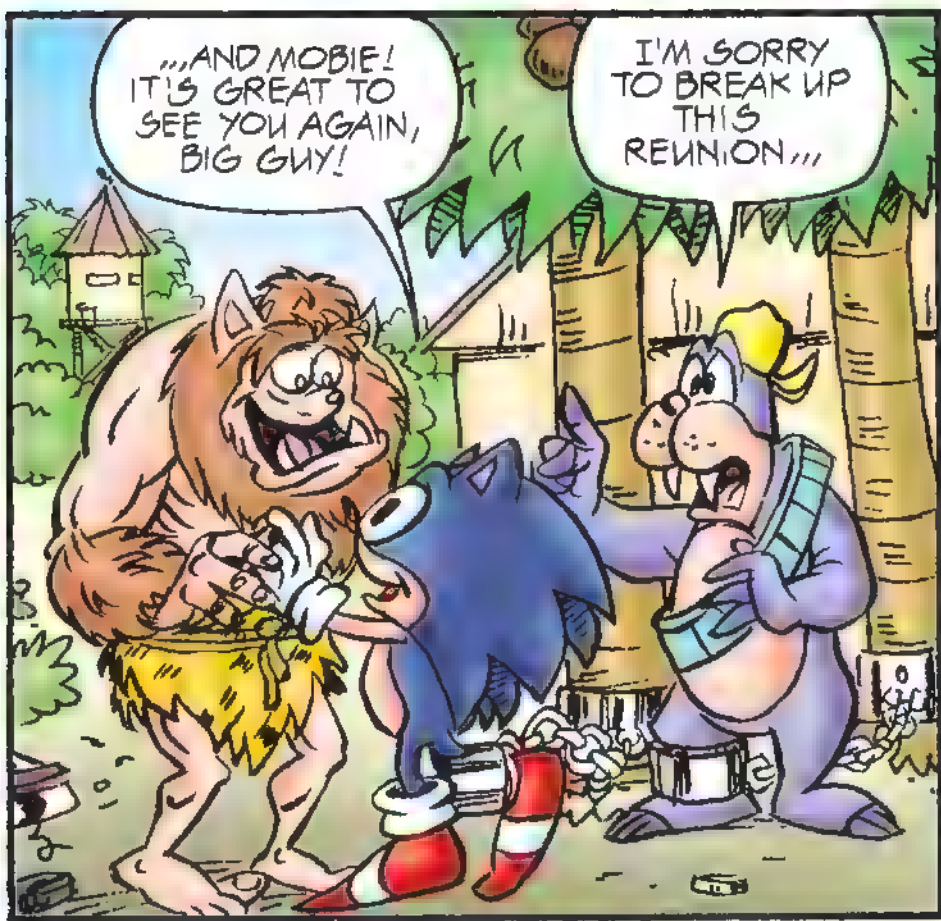
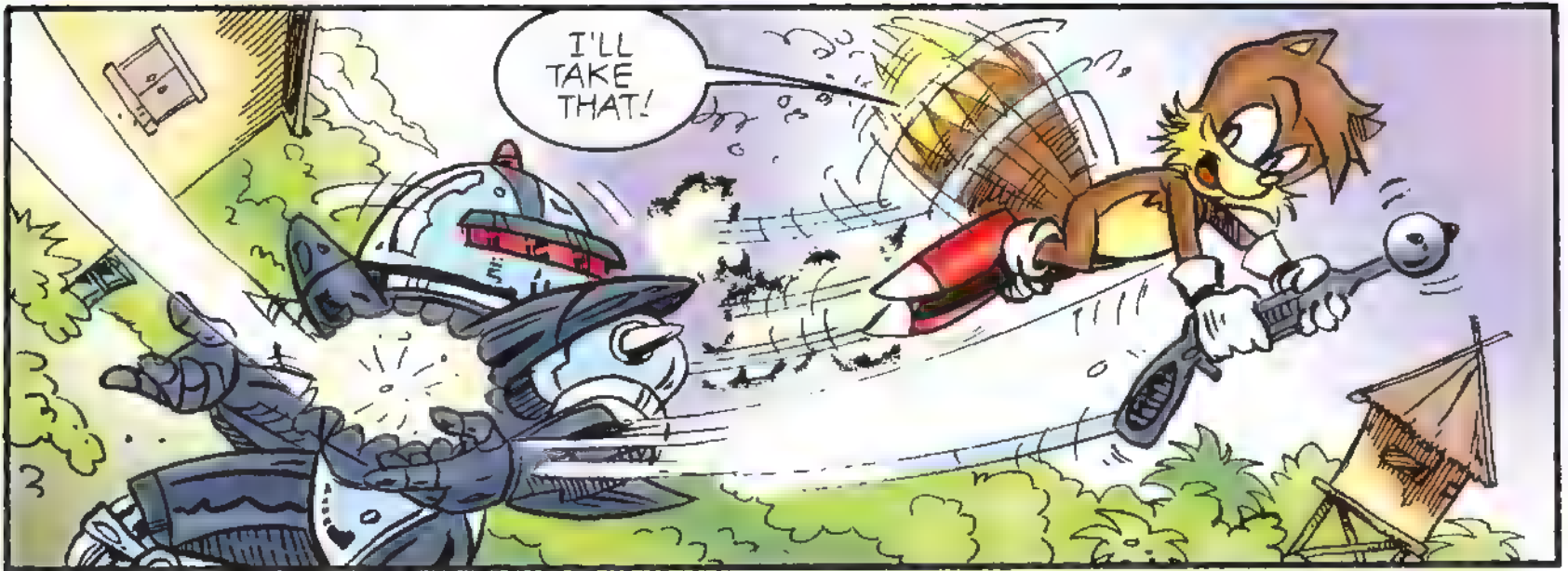
VERY FUNNY, HEDGEHOG!  
WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS WHEN  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ARRIVES  
AND ORDERS YOU TO BE  
**ROBOTICIZED!**

HE'S  
LEAVING!  
GET  
READY!!!

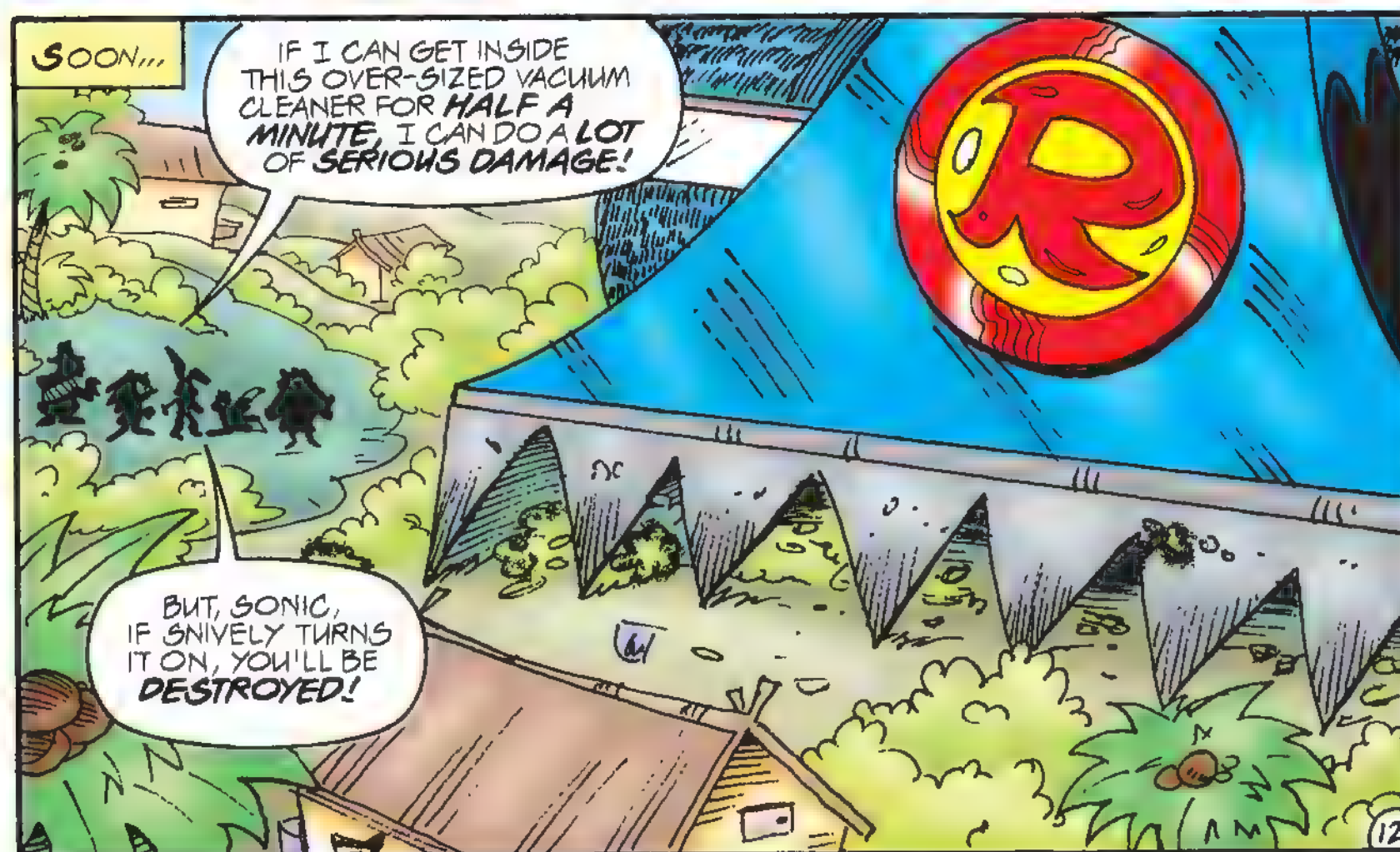
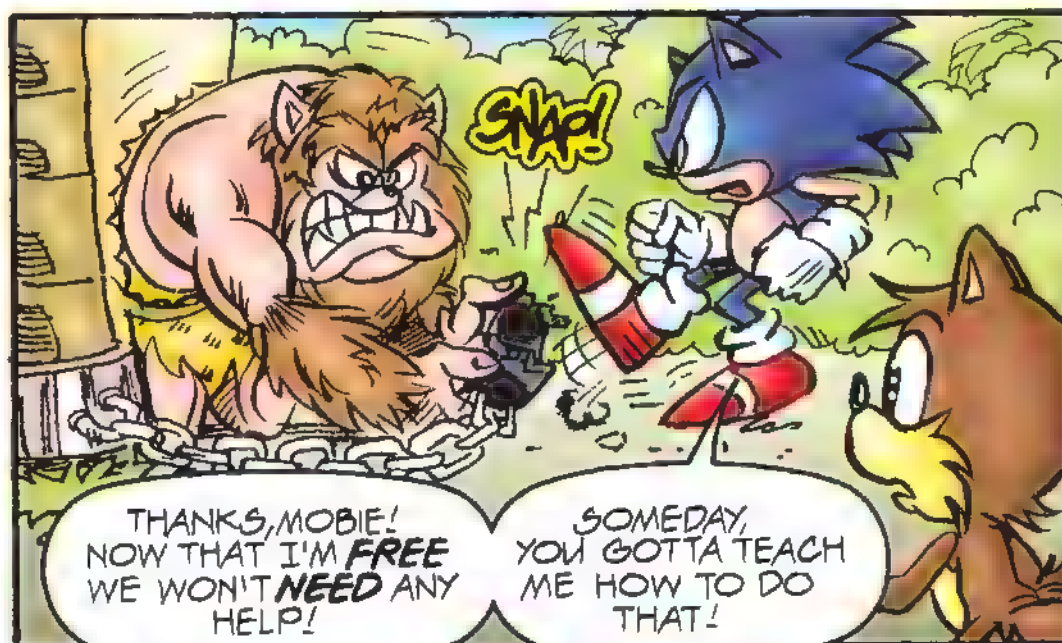
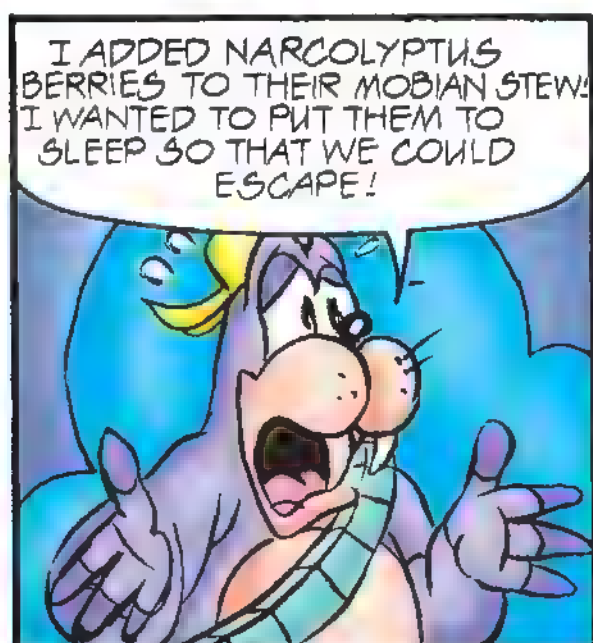
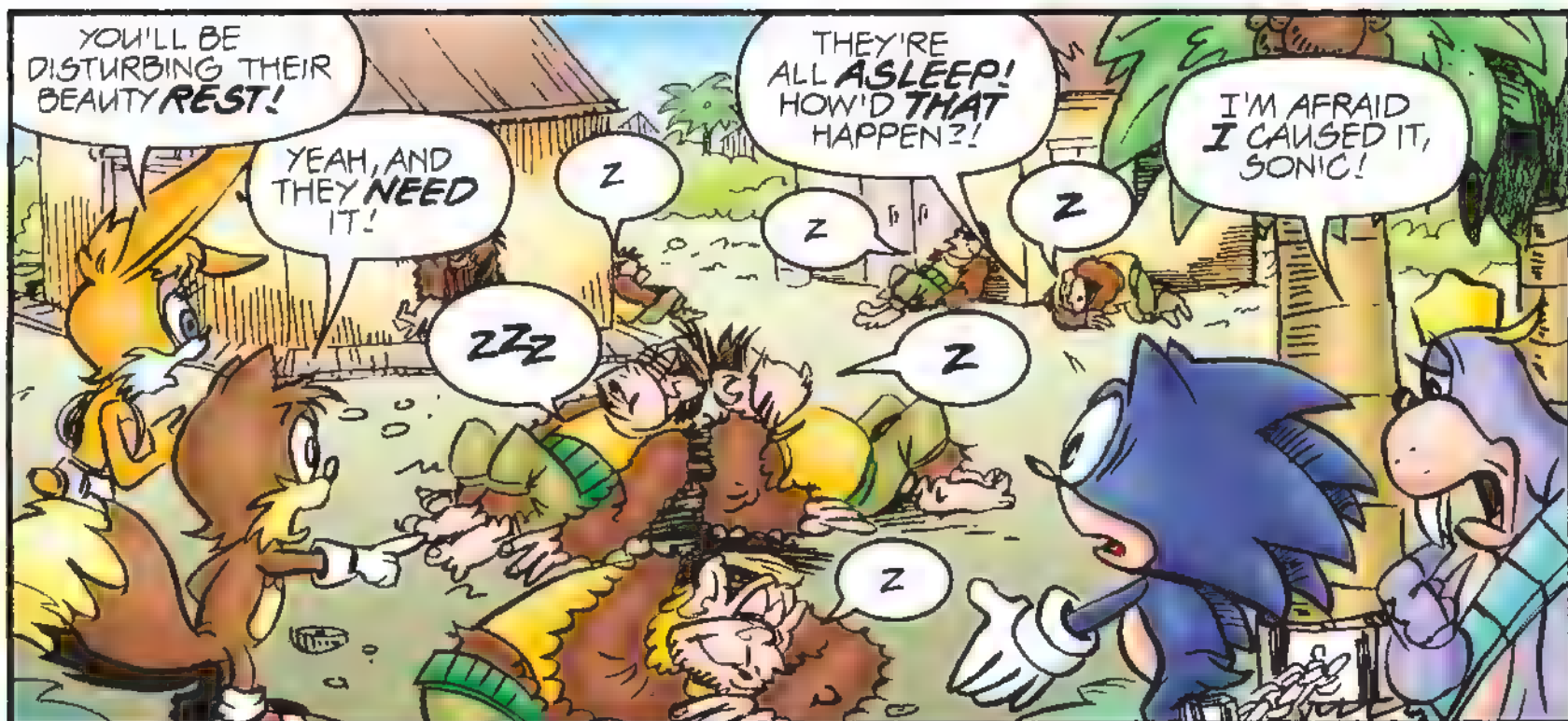




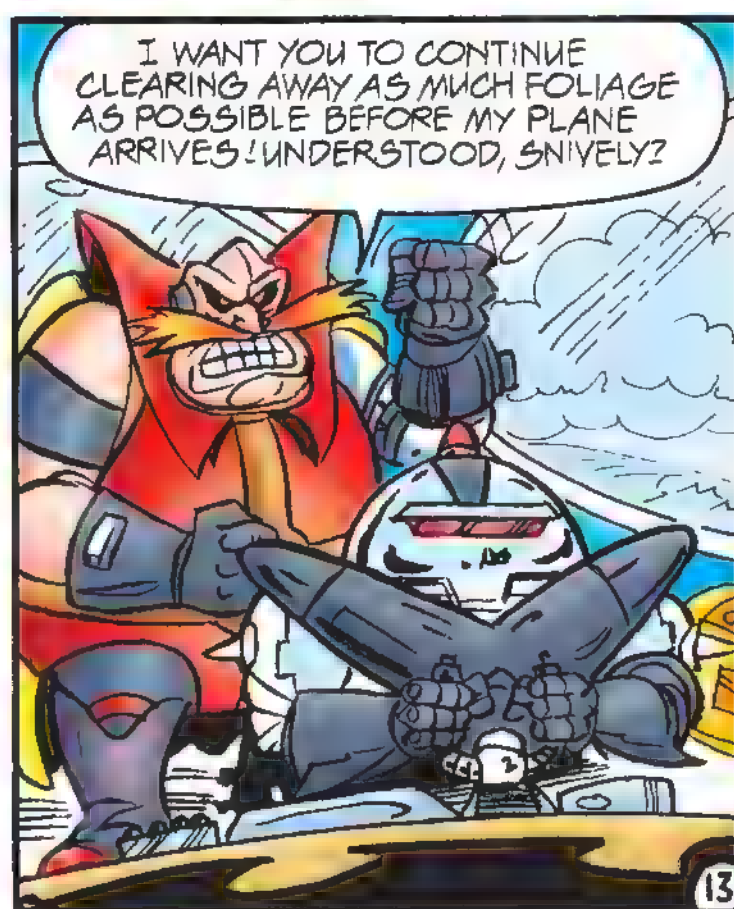
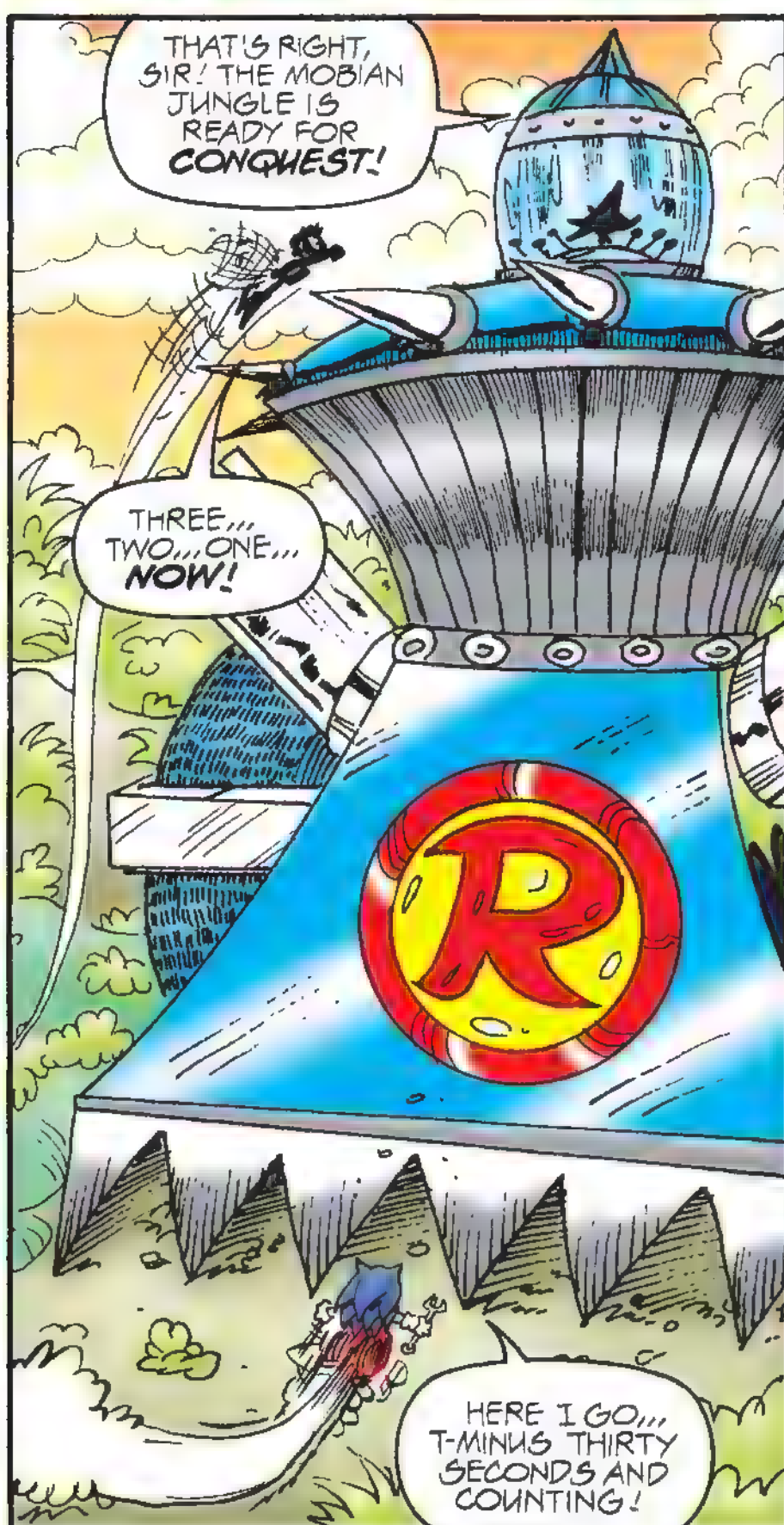
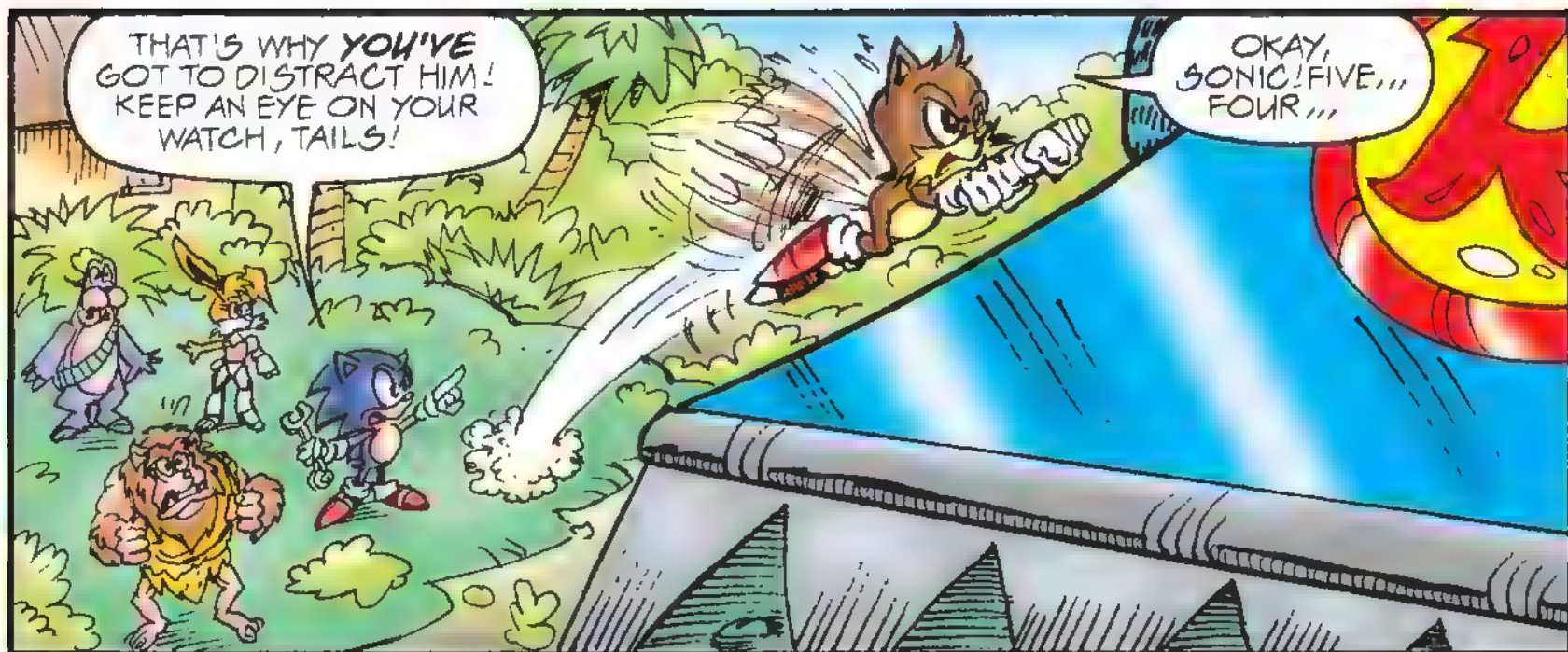




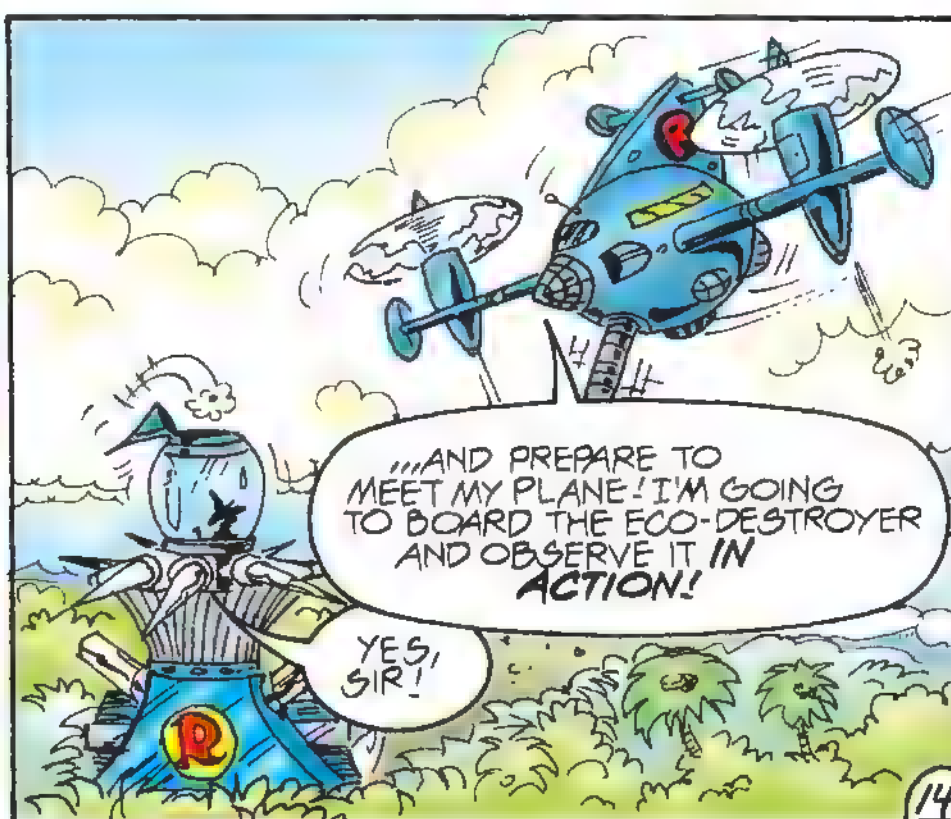
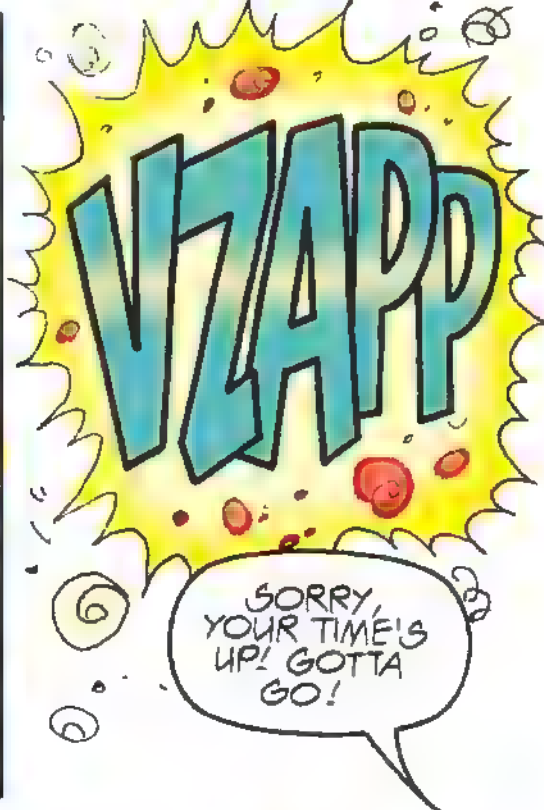




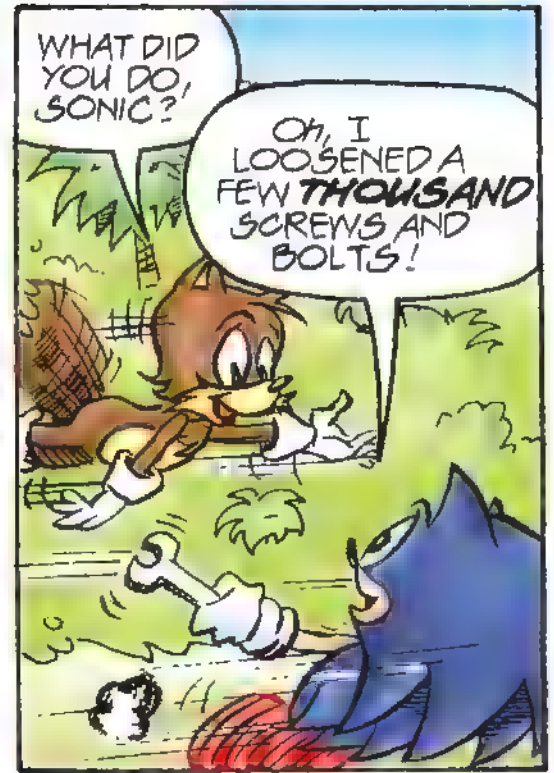
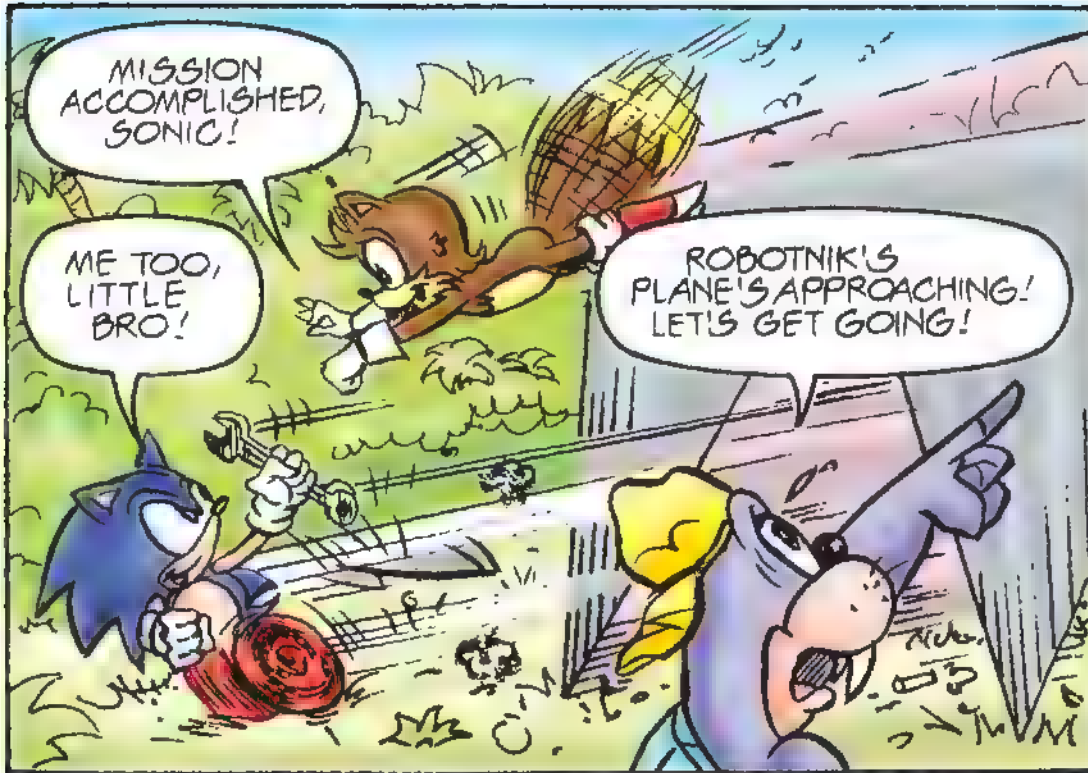












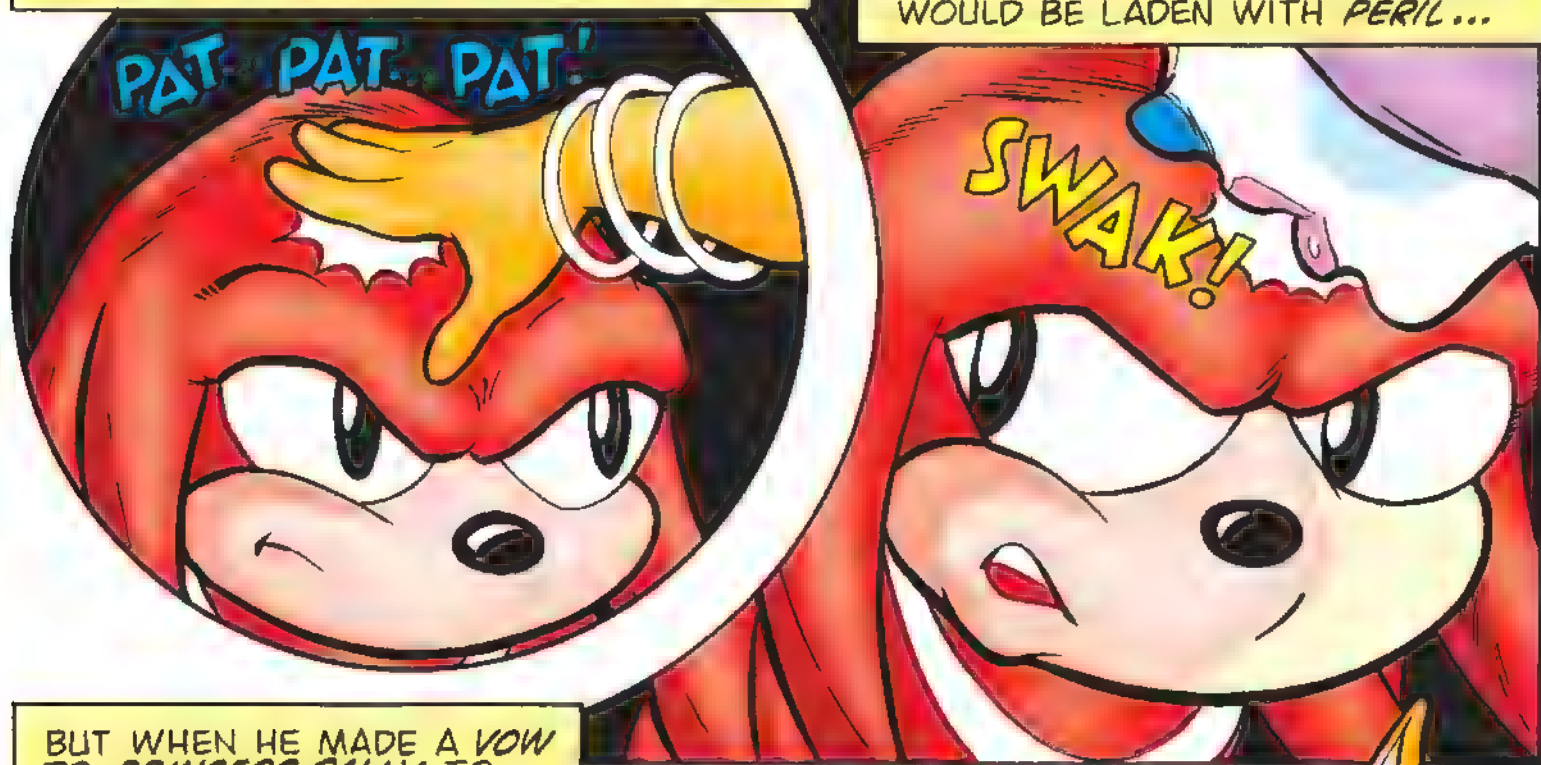






ACCEPTING THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA KNEW HIS LIFE WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH STALWART CHALLENGES...

EVER THE STAUNCH HERO, HE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE LADEN WITH PERIL...



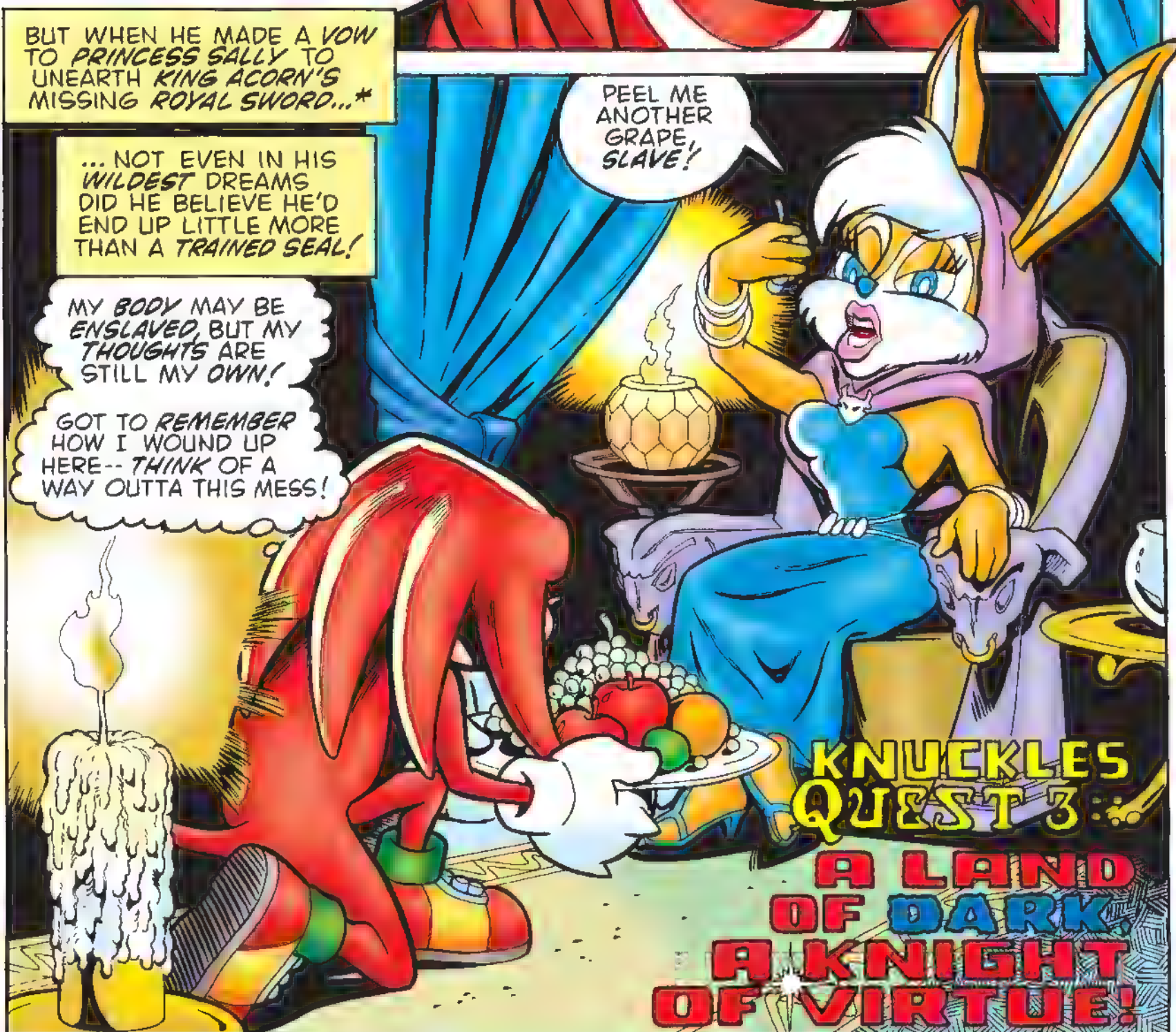
BUT WHEN HE MADE A VOW TO PRINCESS SALLY TO UNEARTH KING ACORN'S MISSING ROYAL SWORD...\*

... NOT EVEN IN HIS WILDEST DREAMS DID HE BELIEVE HE'D END UP LITTLE MORE THAN A TRAINED SEAL!

MY BODY MAY BE ENSLAVED, BUT MY THOUGHTS ARE STILL MY OWN!

GOT TO REMEMBER HOW I WOUND UP HERE-- THINK OF A WAY OUTTA THIS MESS!

PEEL ME ANOTHER GRAPE, SLAVE!



## KNUCKLES QUEST 3: A LAND OF DARK A KNIGHT OF VIRTUE!

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I BEGAN MY QUEST WITH THE KID\* WHEN WE TRAVELED TO DOWNUNDA AND WERE COUNSELED BY THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

COMBINING THEIR VAGUE LEAD WITH CLUES FROM MY BOOK OF MYTHS, I WOUND UP ON MOBIUS, MISTAKENLY BATTLING A CHARLATAN'S IMAGINARY FORCES!\*\*

\* THAT "KID" WAS TAILS AND IT HAPPENED IN SONIC #42-- ED

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"I THEN GOT SIDE-TRACKED HELPING SONIC BATTLE HIS EVIL TWIN AND ROBOTNIK!\*\*\*

\*\*\* SONIC#44! -- ED AGAIN

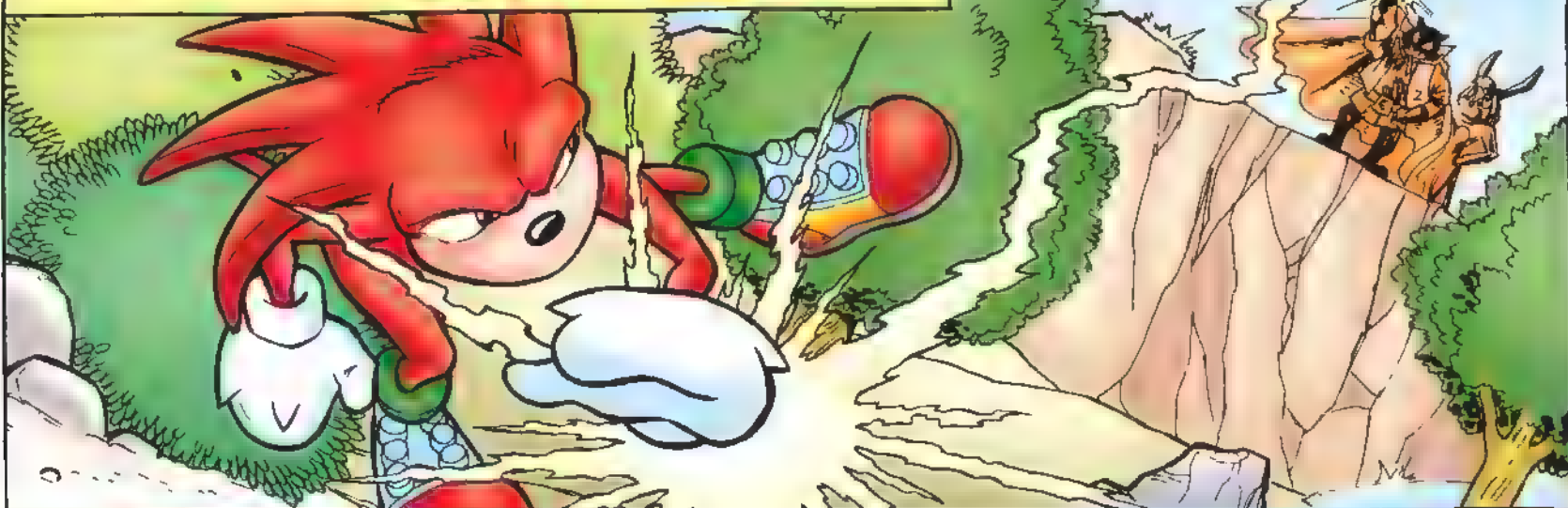
"RETURNING HOME, I ENLISTED THE CHAOTIX' HELP IN RESUMING MY QUEST!

BOOK OF MYTHS

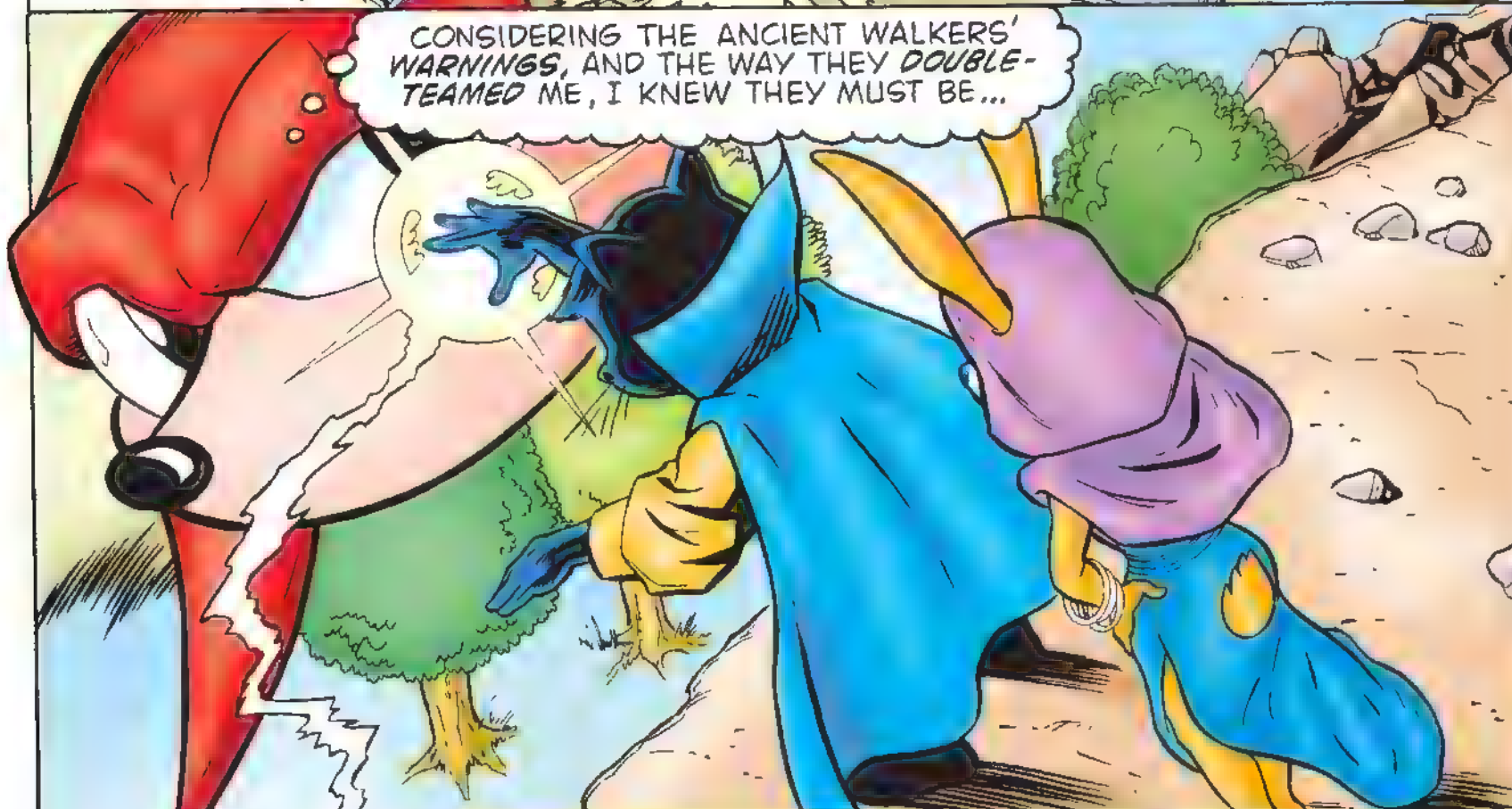
" BELIEVING THE CHARLATAN'S CLUE OF THE LAND OF DARK TO BE AN OLD NAME FOR THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE ISLAND'S FORBIDDEN ZONE, I VENTURED FORTH...



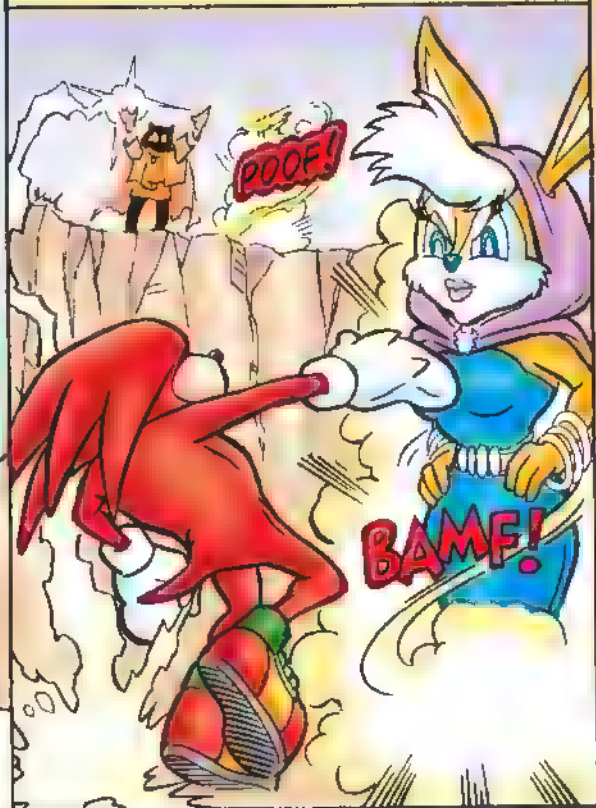
"...AND IN A LITTLE KNOWN, SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED REGION, I WAS ATTACKED BY TWO BEINGS!



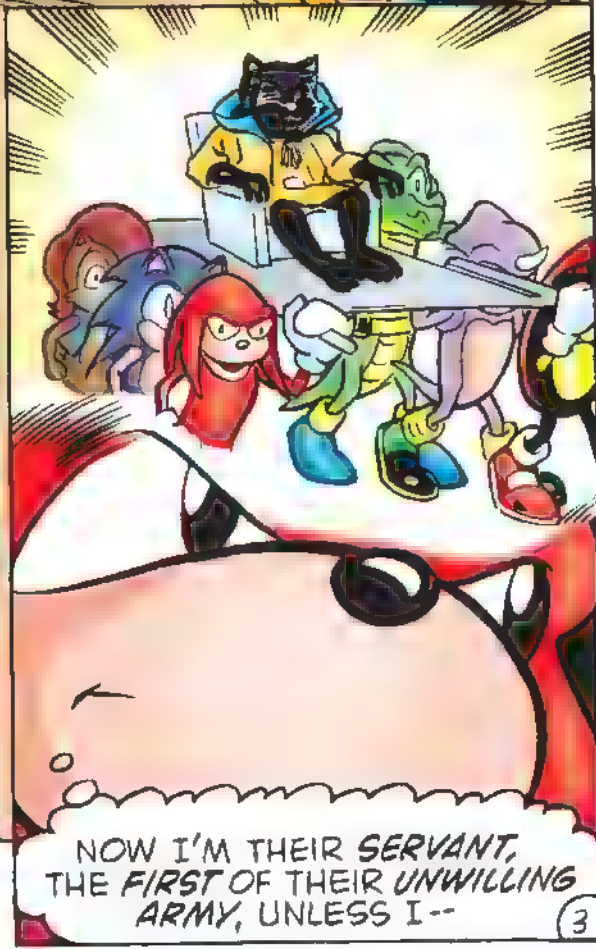
CONSIDERING THE ANCIENT WALKERS' WARNINGS, AND THE WAY THEY DOUBLE-TEAMED ME, I KNEW THEY MUST BE...



"DODGING HIS BLASTS LEFT ME WIDE OPEN-- WITH ONE LOOK, SHE CONTROLLED MY WILL!"

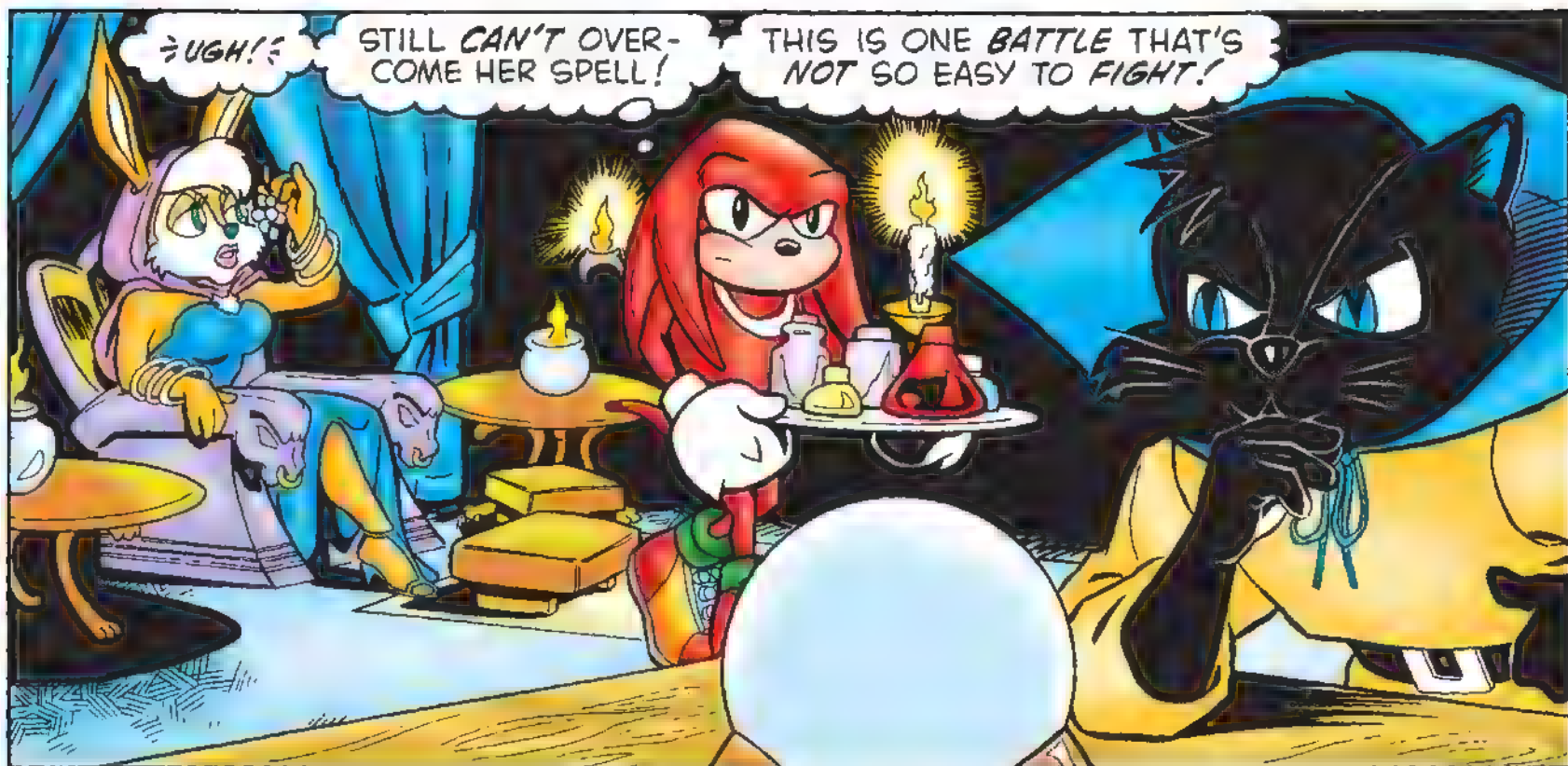


THE SORCEROR! AND THE ENCHANTRESS!



NOW I'M THEIR SERVANT, THE FIRST OF THEIR UNWILLING ARMY, UNLESS I--





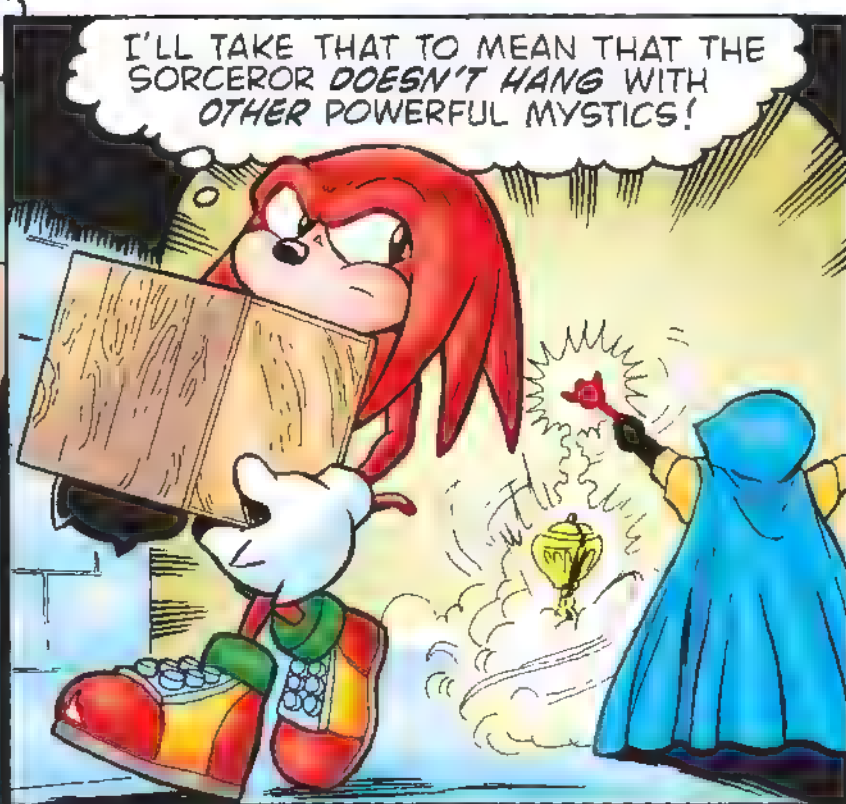
UGH!

STILL CAN'T OVER-  
COME HER SPELL!

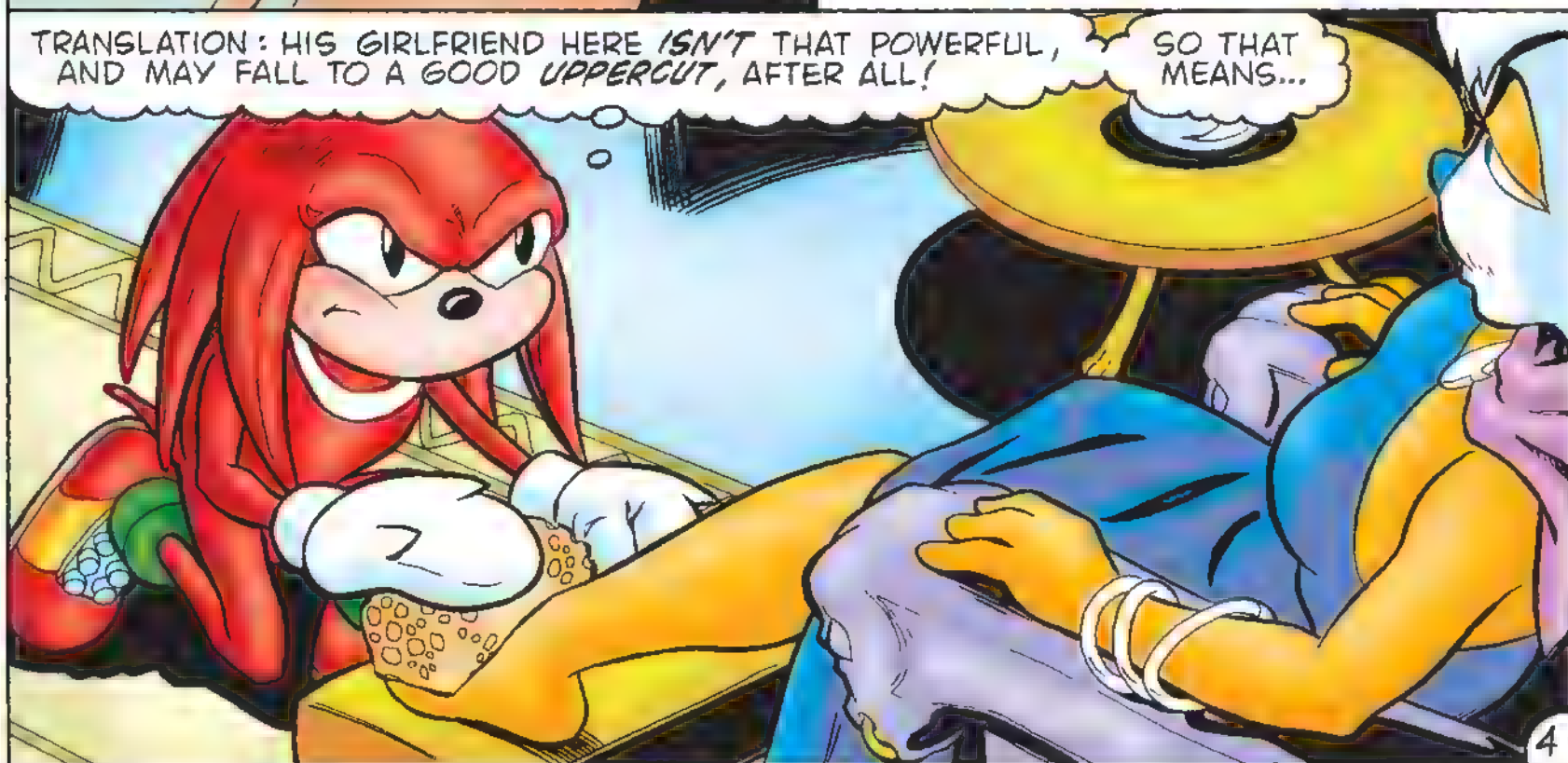
THIS IS ONE BATTLE THAT'S  
NOT SO EASY TO FIGHT!



OKAY THEN, *THINK!* THE WALKERS SAID,  
"...THERE EXIST A SORCEROR, WIZARD AND  
ALCHEMIST WHO *STAND ALONE!*"



I'LL TAKE THAT TO MEAN THAT THE  
SORCEROR *DOESN'T* HANG WITH  
OTHER POWERFUL MYSTICS!



TRANSLATION: HIS GIRLFRIEND HERE *ISN'T* THAT POWERFUL,  
AND MAY FALL TO A GOOD *UPPERCUT*, AFTER ALL!

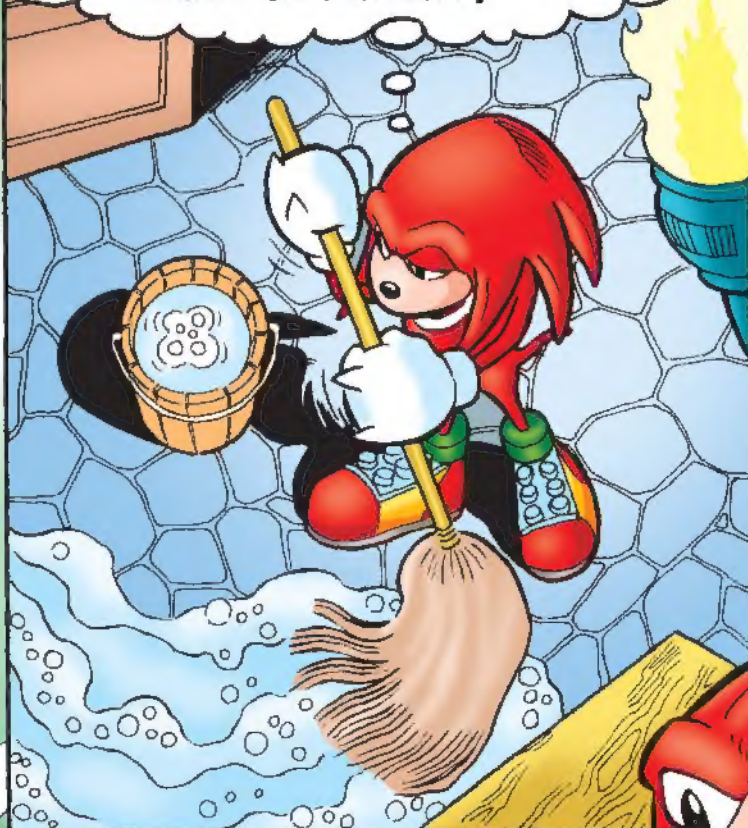
SO THAT  
MEANS...



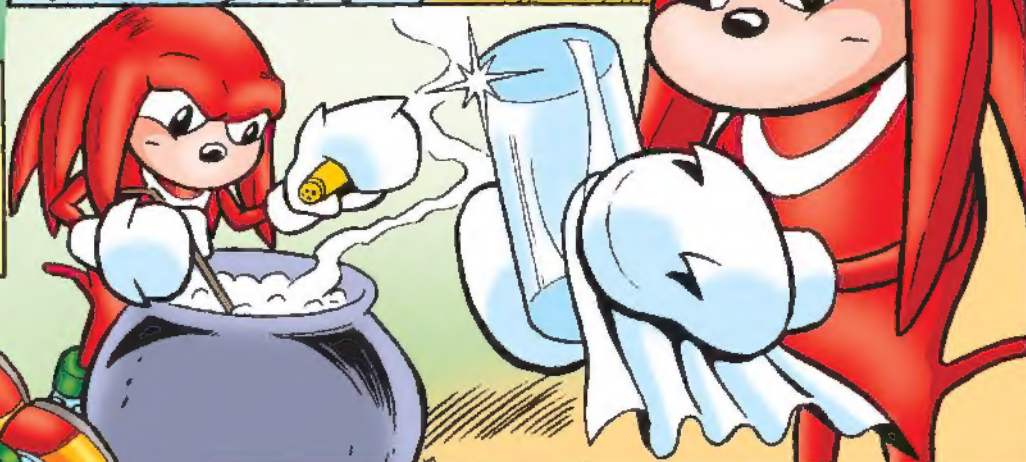
STAY CALM! OKAY-- "A CHARLATAN, ENCHANTRESS AND PALADIN WITH FAIRNESS AND COURAGE THOU MUST FACE, WITH *PATIENCE* AND FORTITUDE A BLADE OF STEEL THOU MAY EMBRACE!"



I'VE FACED A CHARLATAN, I'M FACING THE ENCHANTRESS. I DON'T SEE A PALADIN-- FORCING ME TO JUST BE PATIENT!



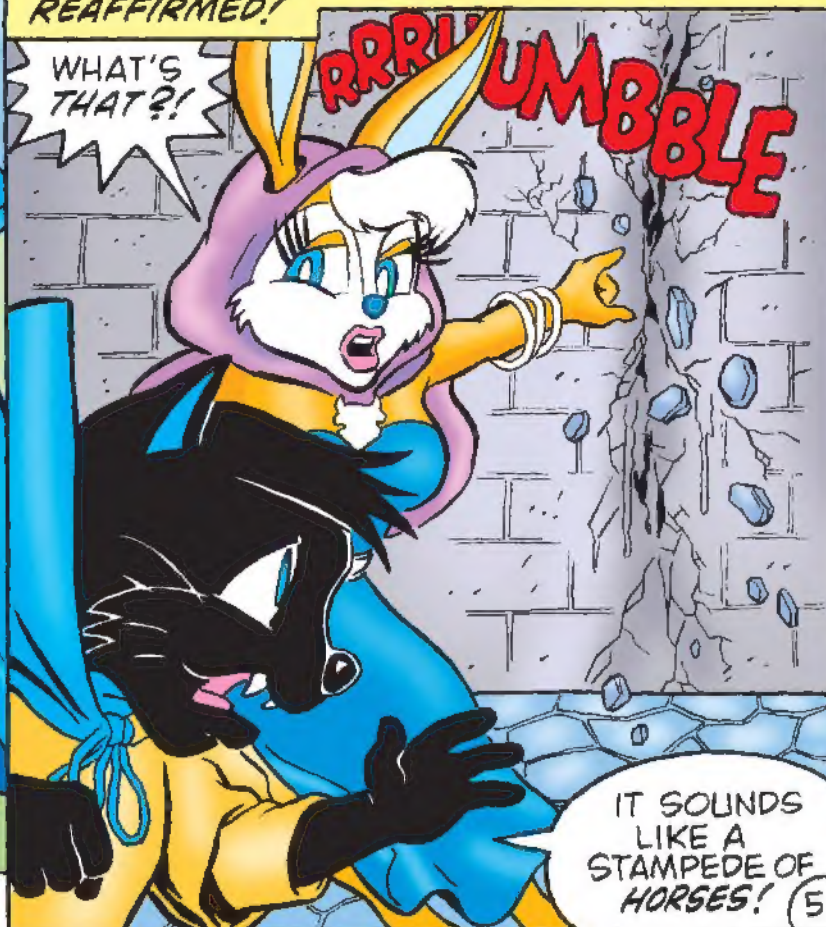
THROUGH SHEER STRENGTH OF WILL, THE UNYIELDING ECHIDNA PASSES ON, PERFORMING MENIAL TASK AFTER MENIAL TASK, THE HOURS TURNING INTO *DAYS*...



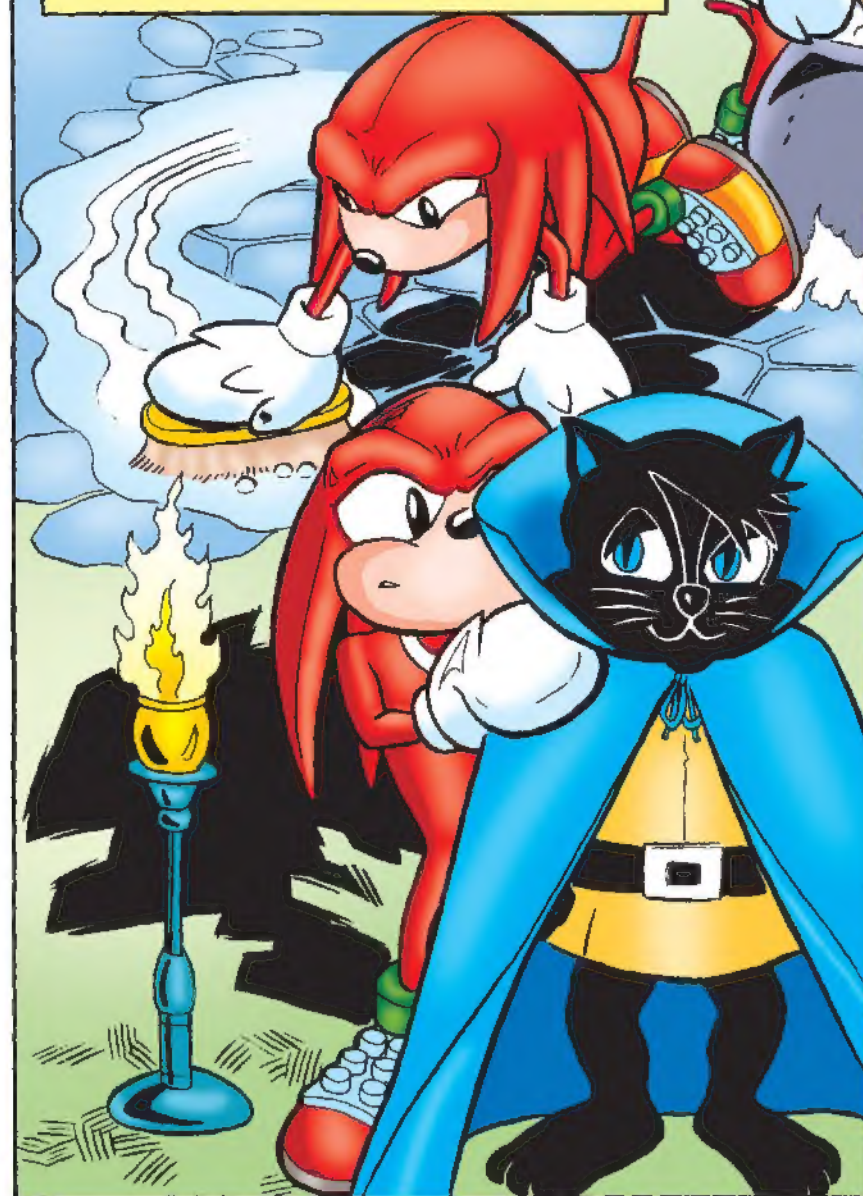
WITH VIRTUALLY ALL HOPE GONE AND DESPERATION DESCENDING, AS IF BY DIVINE RIGHT HIS FAITH OF PERSERVERANCE IS REAFFIRMED!

WHAT'S THAT?!

RRRII UMBBLE



IT SOUNDS LIKE A STAMPEDE OF HORSES! (5)







WHAT HO' VARLETS! DID YOU THINK TO FOREVER ESCAPE THE JUDGEMENT OF SIR CONNERY, THE MIGHTY CRUSADER!

OR THAT THIS EVIL WITCH'S GAZE COULD OVERCOME MY SWORD OF JUSTICE?!

SKA RASH!

BEWARE! IT IS THAT FANATICAL PALADIN!

THE WAITING GAME PAID OFF! I'M FREE!

THIS GUY'S ONSLAUGHT DISTRACTED THE ENCHANTRESS, BREAKING HER MENTAL MUZZLE!

NOW IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR--

ACTION CITY!!

BOY, DOES THIS FEEL GOOD!

WHAM!



YOU DARE TO PIT PHYSICAL MIGHT AGAINST THE SORCERESS POWER OF BLACK DEATH?!

**KAZARK!**

TIME TO USE MY NOODLE AGAIN, AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!

YOU SEEK TO ESCAPE WITH MY OWN TALISMAN?

NOPE! MAKING SURE SURE YOU DON'T USE THESE THINGS AGAINST ME!

WITNESS ECHIDNA MAGIC AND SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR TOYS!

SHAHOLA-ZUMBEE--

--TO THE LAND OF GUMBEE! POOF!

**WA-VHUMP**

IMPOSSIBLE!

HOW'S THAT FOR A LITTLE SLEIGHT OF HAND TO DIVERT YOU FROM THE STAB OF THE JAB?!

**POW!**



AFTER SECURING THE PRISONERS, INTRODUCTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE ...

--AND I LEFT MY POST IN KING ACORN'S ROYAL GUARD WHEN THE CALL CAME UPON ME TO PURGE BLACK MAGIC FROM ALL THE REALMS!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SWORD? IS IT THE KING'S?

NO, IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY PATRON DIETIES, THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

HEY! SINCE I'M THEIR NUMBER ONE BOY, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME?

I CANNOT! MY SWORN OATH DEMANDS THE TOTAL PURGING OF EVIL MAGICIANS BEFORE I JOURNEY THE NEXT LEG OF MY HOLY CRUSADE!

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS--LOCATE THE EVIL MATHIAS POE AND DAMOCLES THE ELDER AND YOU MAY FIND THAT WHICH YOU SEEK!

AND WHERE DO THEY HANG THEIR HATS?

LOOK NOT TO THE CAVERN FILLED WITH CHAOS, BUT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND'S OTHER CAVERNS FILLED WITH CHAOS!

SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER GOOSE CHASE, BUT AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR!

WELL, WHATEVER IT TAKES, I'LL FIND THAT SWORD!

KNUCKLES' QUEST CONCLUDES NEXT ISSUE! DON'T MISS IT!